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Grand Blue Dreaming



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Grand Blue Dreaming

The Colorful Cast of

Diving Club Peek-a-Boo (PaB)

"I GO BOTH WAYS, TOO."

"...AND READ AS 'CHEERS!'"

"IT'S WRITTEN AS 'DRAIN YOUR GLASS' ..."

Azusa Hamaoka

A third-year at Oumi Women's University. Thinks Iori has the hots for Kohei.

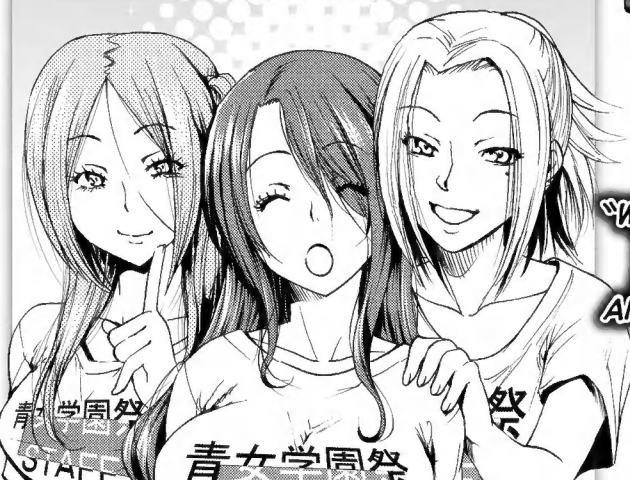
Ryujiro Kotobuki

An Izu U third-year. The blonde troublesome upperclassman.

Shinji Tokita

An Izu U third-year. The buffer of the troublesome upperclassmen.

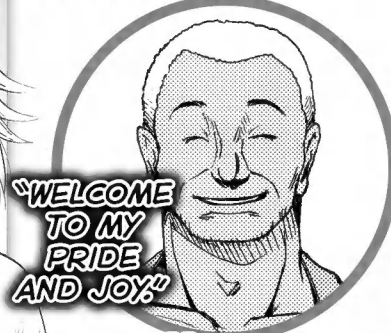
Oumi Fest. Girl Trio



Sakurako Yuki Natsumi

The college girls Iori and the guys used Kohei to pick up.

Grand Blue Diving Shop



Mr. Kotegawa
Iori's uncle and the owner of Grand Blue.

Nanaka Kotegawa

The poster girl for Grand Blue. Chisa's doting older sister.



"I MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I USED TO BE A HUGE OTAKU."

Kohei Imamura

An Izu U first-year. Handsome, but a diehard otaku.

Iori Kitahara

An Izu U first-year staying in a detached room at the Kotegawa Home. Can't swim.

"I'M STILL NOT AS TANTED AS YOU THINK!"



"SHOULD I STEP ON HIM WHILE I'M AT IT?"

"MY ALBUM'S COVERED IN MOSAICS!"

Aina Yoshiwara

A first year at Oumi U. Also known as "Cakey."



Chisa Kotegawa

An Izu U first-year and Iori's cousin.



PREVIOUSLY ON GBD

A PRANK-FILLED SUMMER-CAMP ♡

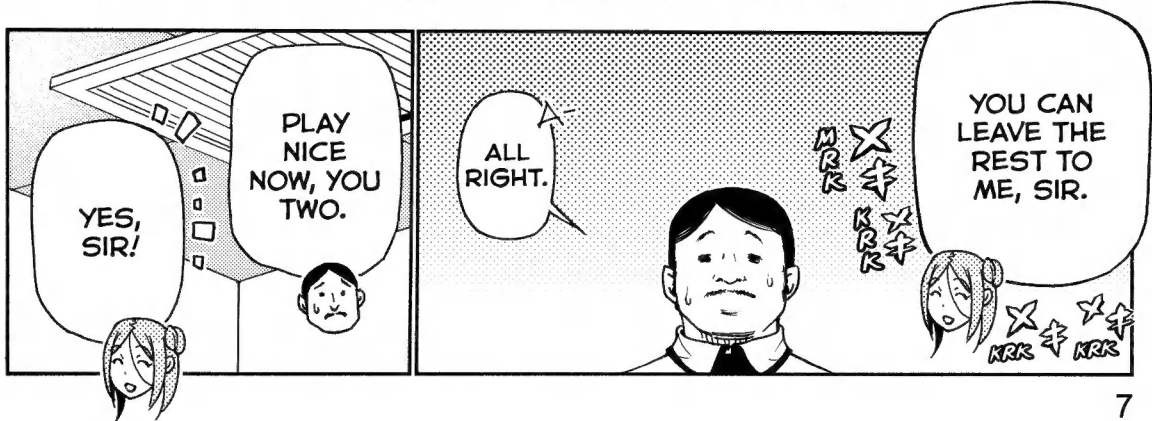
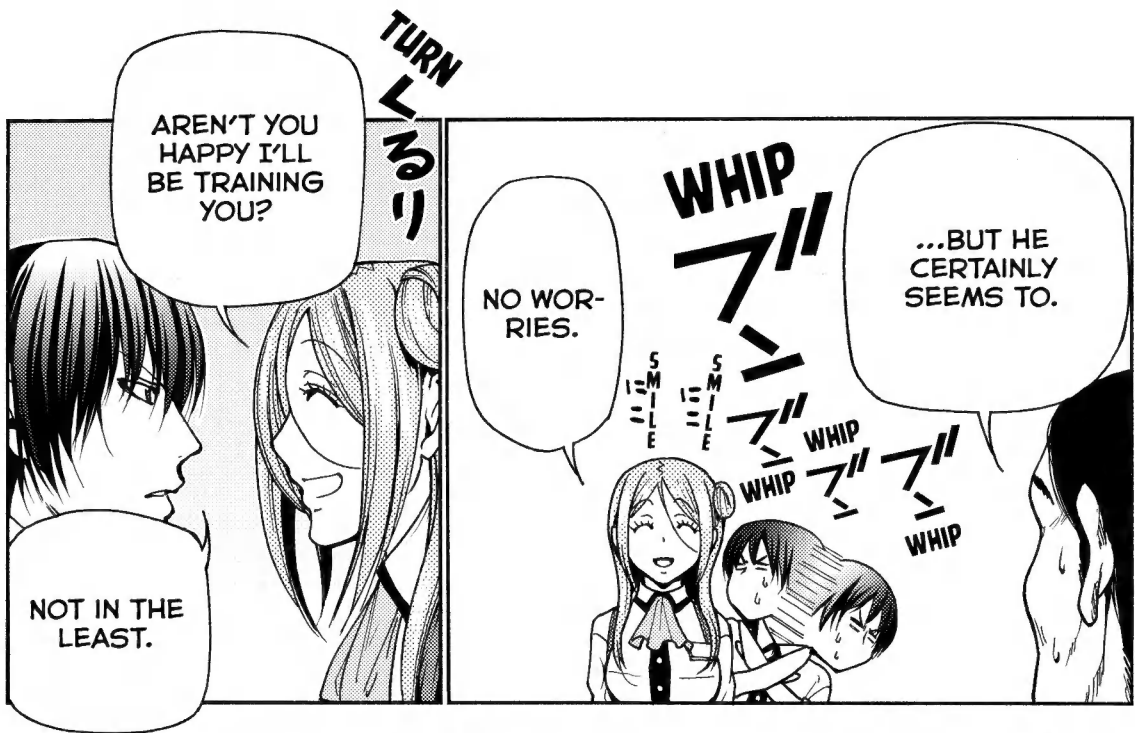
And when Iori shows up to his first day of work in high spirits...

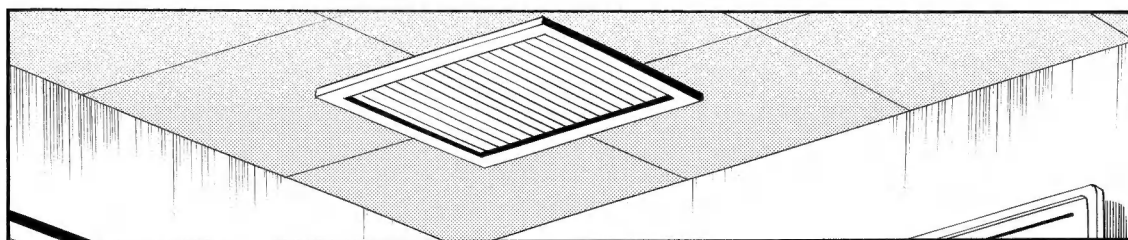
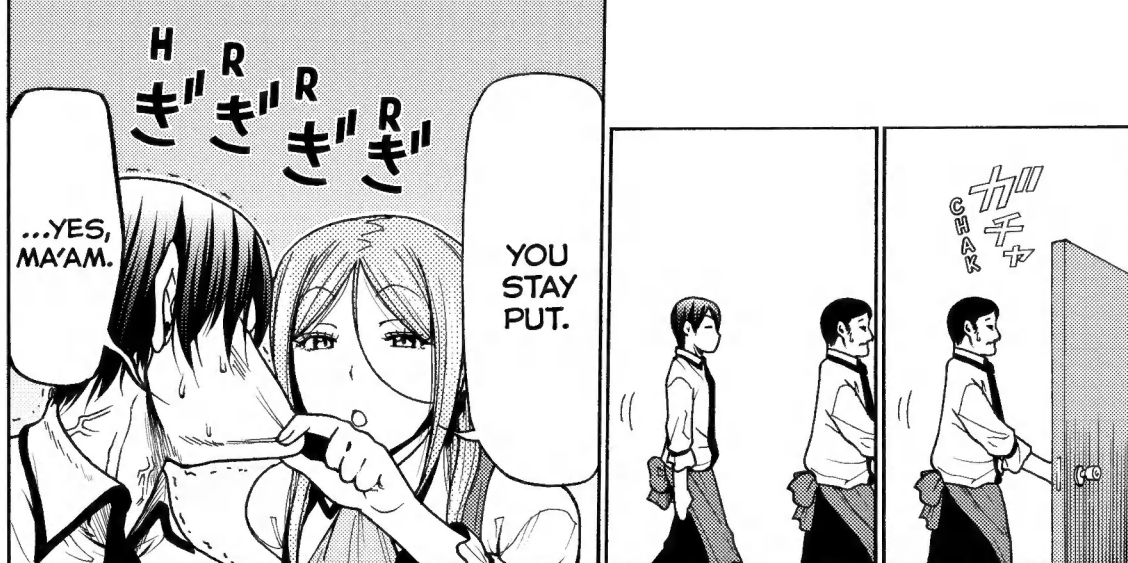


...WHAT
AWAITS HIM
IS A REUNION
FROM HELL
WITH THE
ROTTEN BITCH
HE BUMPED
HEADS WITH
AT OUMI U,
SAKURAKO-
CHAN!







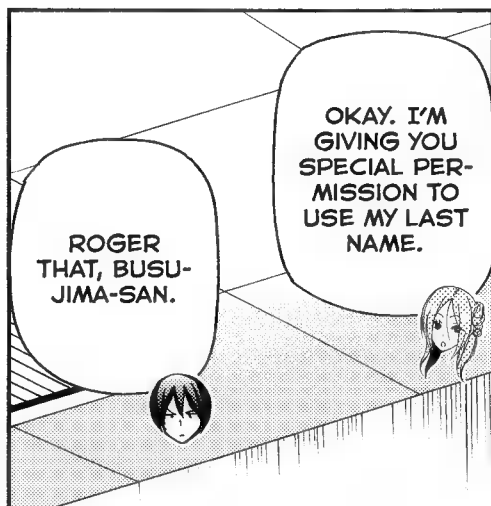




*Busu means ugly in Japanese.







ROGER
THAT, BUSU-
JIMA-SAN.

OKAY. I'M
GIVING YOU
SPECIAL PER-
MISSION TO
USE MY LAST
NAME.



NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT IT,
HAVING YOU USE
MY FIRST NAME
MAKES ME SICK
TO MY STOM-
ACH.

SO, WHAT
SHOULD I
CALL YOU?

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SO, I
STILL
HAVE TO
CALL YOU
"SAMA"?

HM?

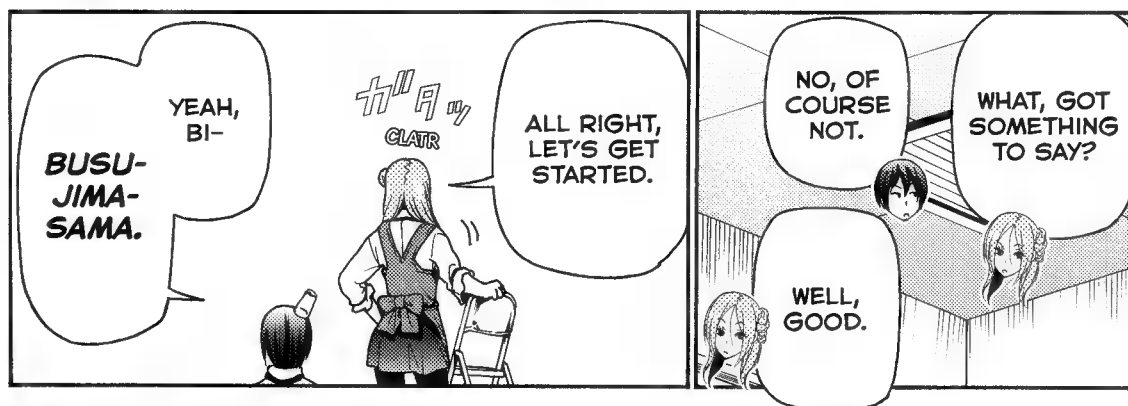
DON'T
YOU
MEAN
BUSU-
JIMA-
SAMA?



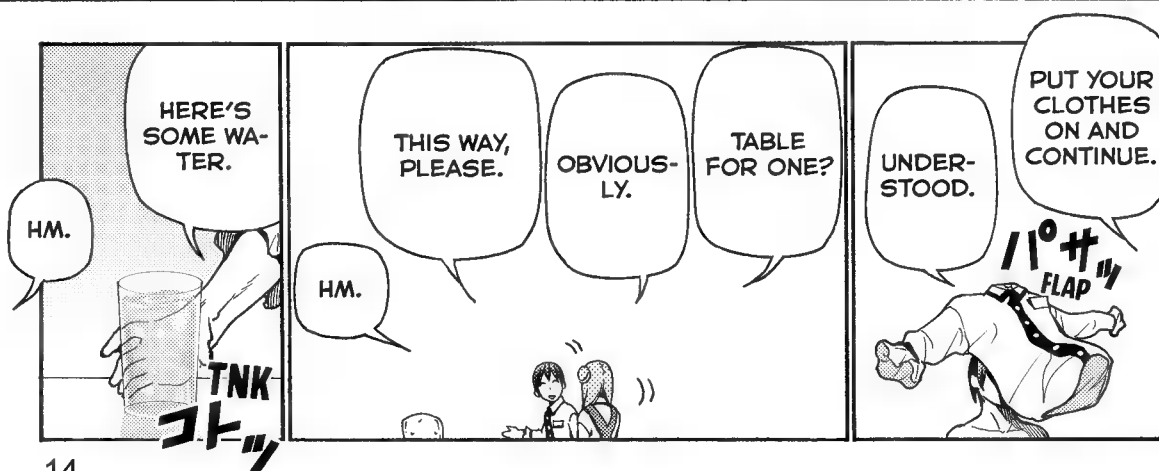
'ZAT RIGHT?
WELL, SOR-
RY FOR MY
UGLY MUG.

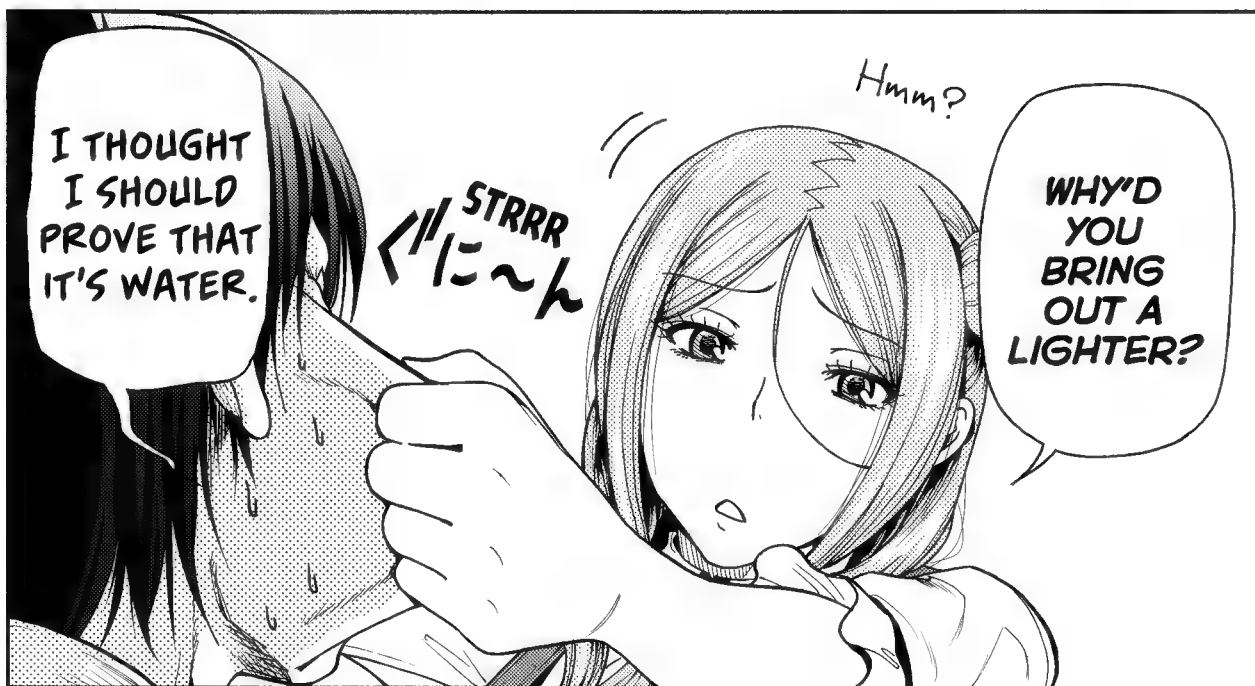
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IF YOU WERE
HOT AND MY
TYPE, YOU
COULD CALL
ME ANYTHING
YOU WANT,
THOUGH.











SMILE

WELCOME!



ARE YOU TRYING TO START SOMETHING?

YOUR SMILE IS CREEPY.

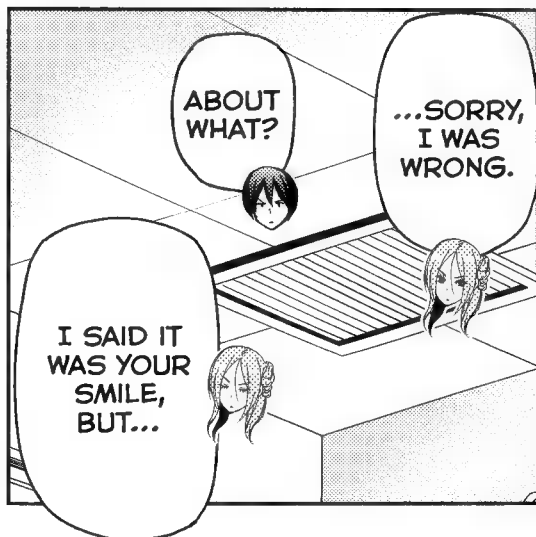


ROGER.

We sell smiles, too!

NOW YOU TRY.

FWIP



ABOUT WHAT?

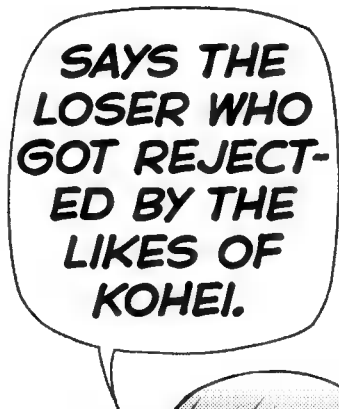
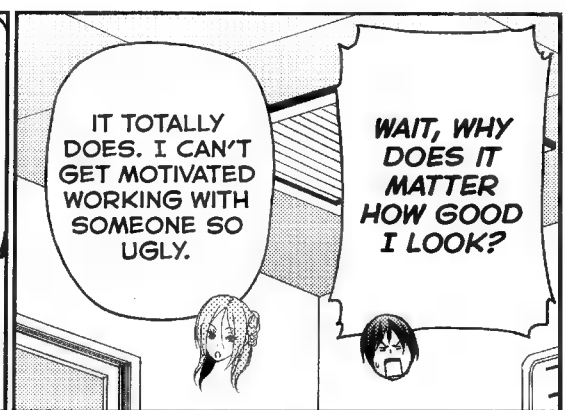
...SORRY, I WAS WRONG.

I SAID IT WAS YOUR SMILE, BUT...



SMILE

WELCOME!





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っ
SMILE

LET ME
GIVE YOU
A HAND.





MY NAME'S
NAOMI OTOYA.
I WORK IN THE
KITCHEN.

NICE TO
MEET YOU.



HUH?
REALLY?

YOU'RE
OLDER THAN
ME, AFTER
ALL.

AH
HA
HA
YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
BE SO
FORMAL.

OH, YES.
THAT
WOULD
BE ME.

THE NEW HIRE,
KITAHARA-SAN,
RIGHT?

NICE TO
MEET
YOU. I'M-



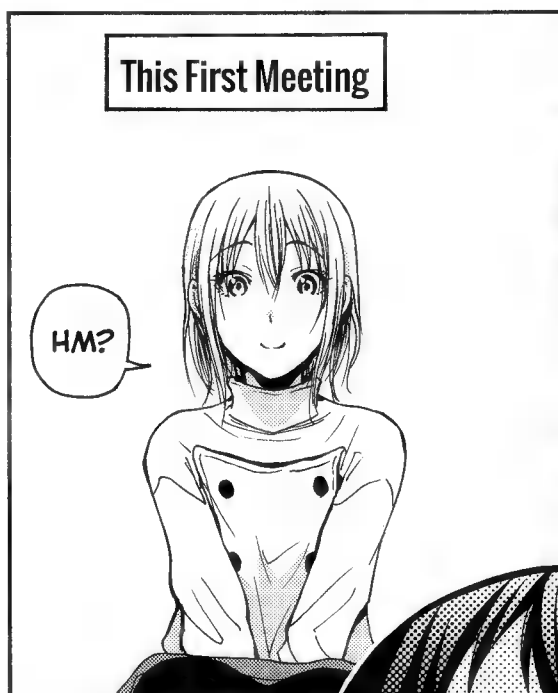
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WHY'S
THAT?

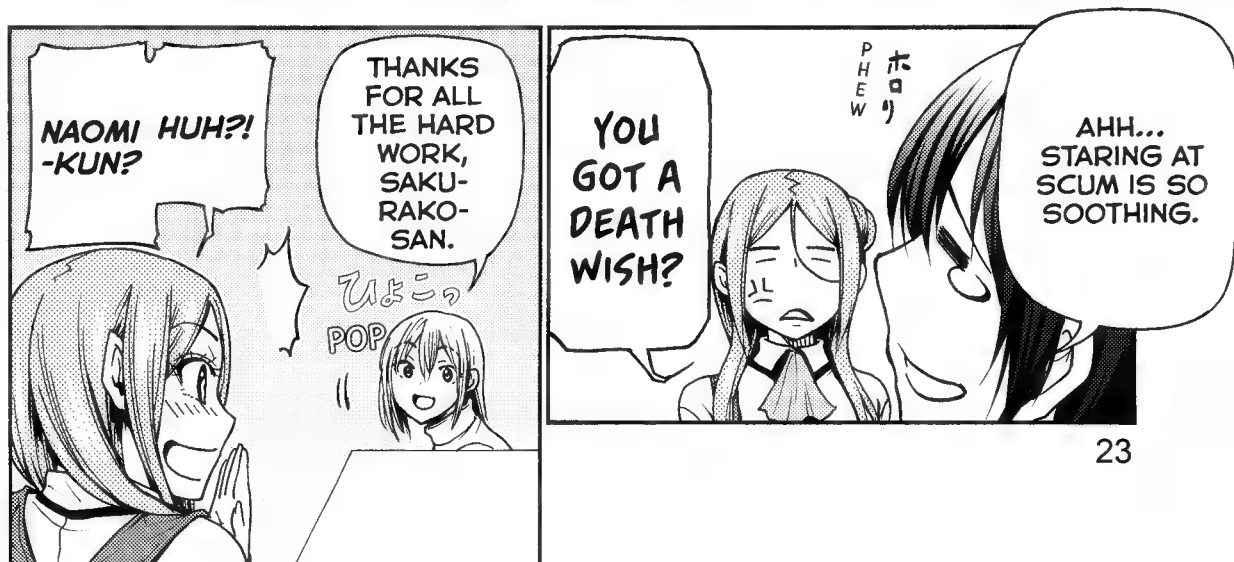
I'M
GLAD,
Y'KNOW?

BUT
...

YEP.

THEN I'M
GUESSING
YOU'RE STILL
IN HIGH
SCHOOL?





WERE YOU
HELPING HIM
CLEAN UP?

SMILE

WHAT'S
UP?

AND YOU'RE
NOT NICE AT
ALL, HUH,
BUSUJIMA-
SAMA?

?

YOU BETTER
NOT CAUSE
HIM ANY
TROUBLE,
ASSHOLE.

AWW.
YOU'RE
SO NICE,
NAOMI-
KUN.

YES. I WAS
ON BREAK,
ANYWAY.

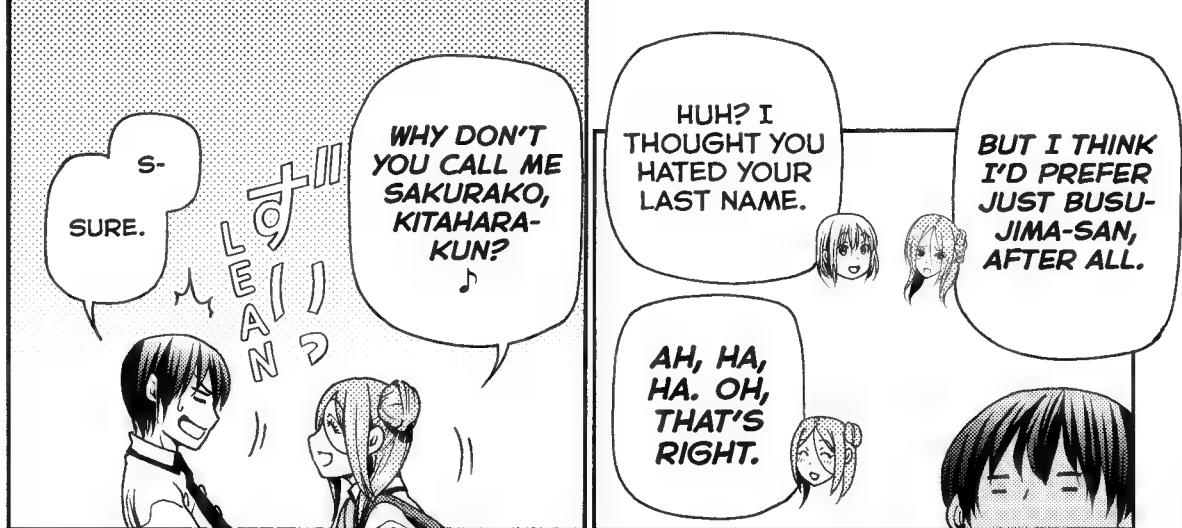
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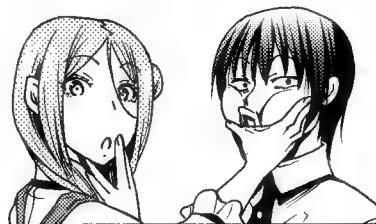
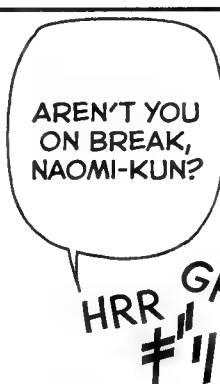
KITA-
HARA-KUN
INSISTED
ON CALL-
ING ME
THAT.

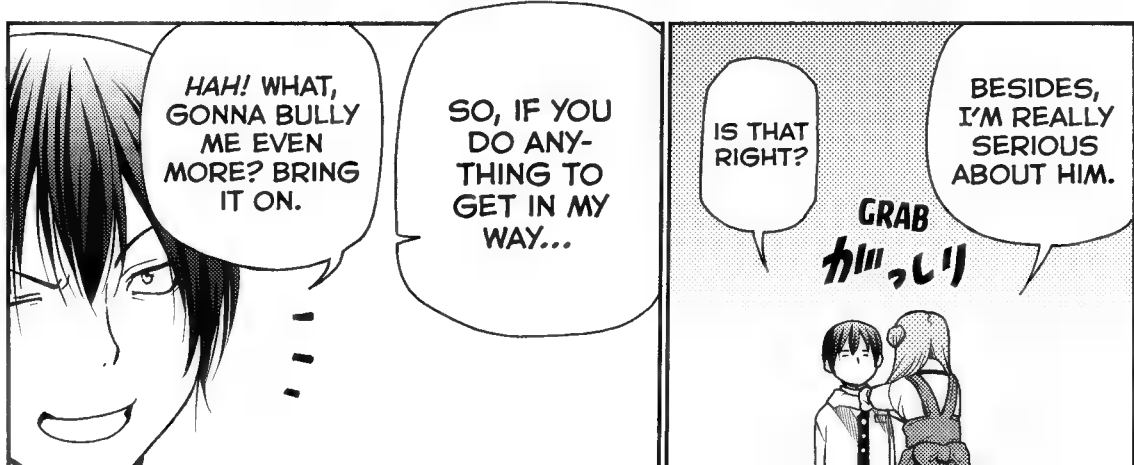
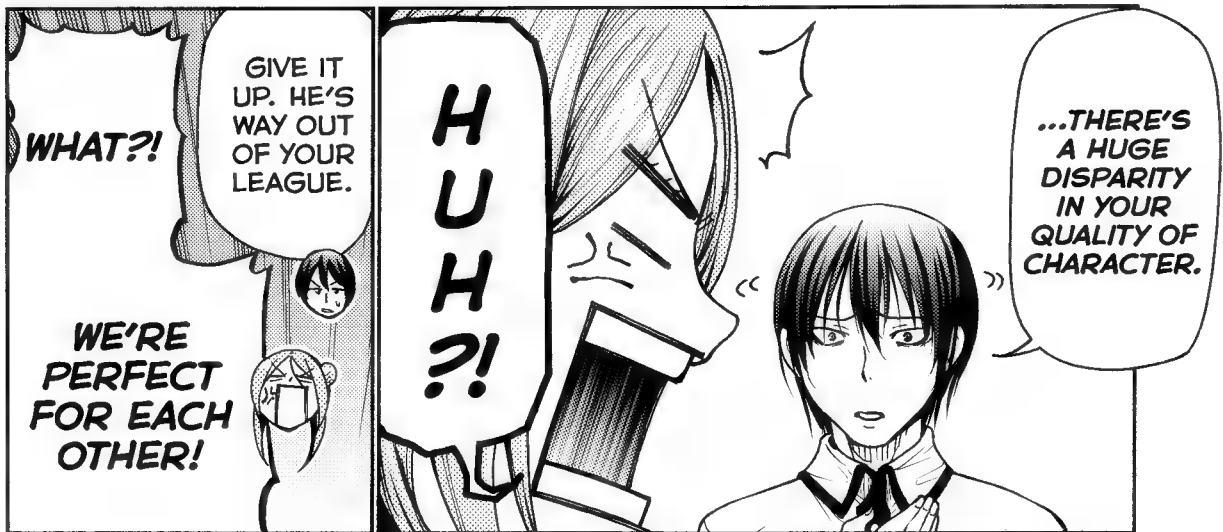
SLAP MRGH

SHE
TOLD ME
TO CALL
HER-

BUSU-
JIMA-
SAMA?







THAT DRY,
CANDID
EXPRES-
SION WAS
SCARIEST
OF ALL.

I'LL
KILL
YOU.

AND
SO...

YOU SEEM
LIKE YOU'D DO
ANYTHING YOU
CAN TO RAIN
ON SOMEONE'S
PARADE.

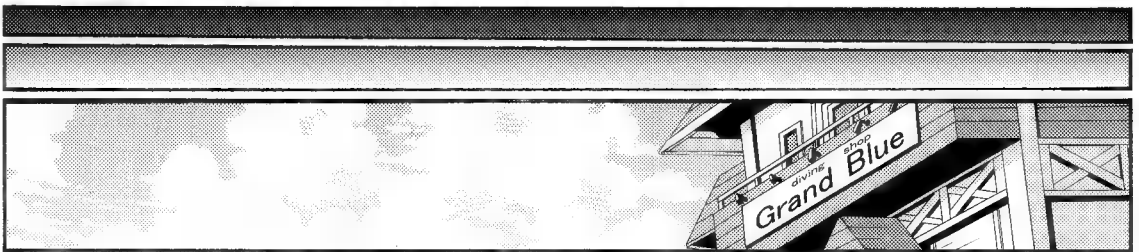
DON'T
WORRY, I
WON'T DO
ANYTHING.

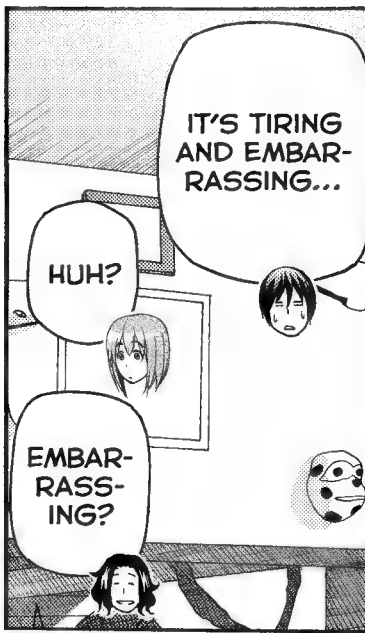
WHAT
NOW?

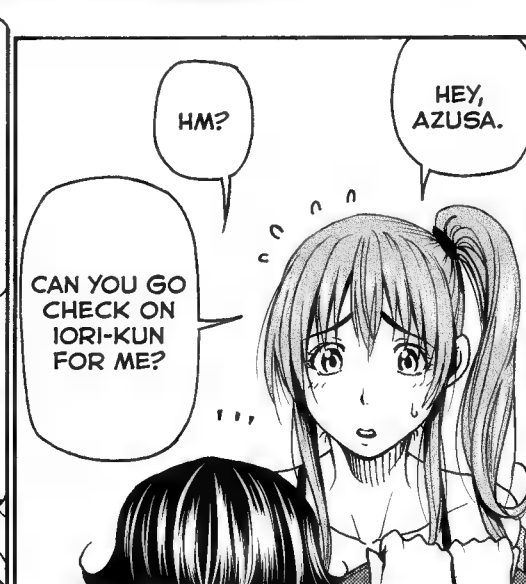
WHO, ME?
NEVER.

I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU.

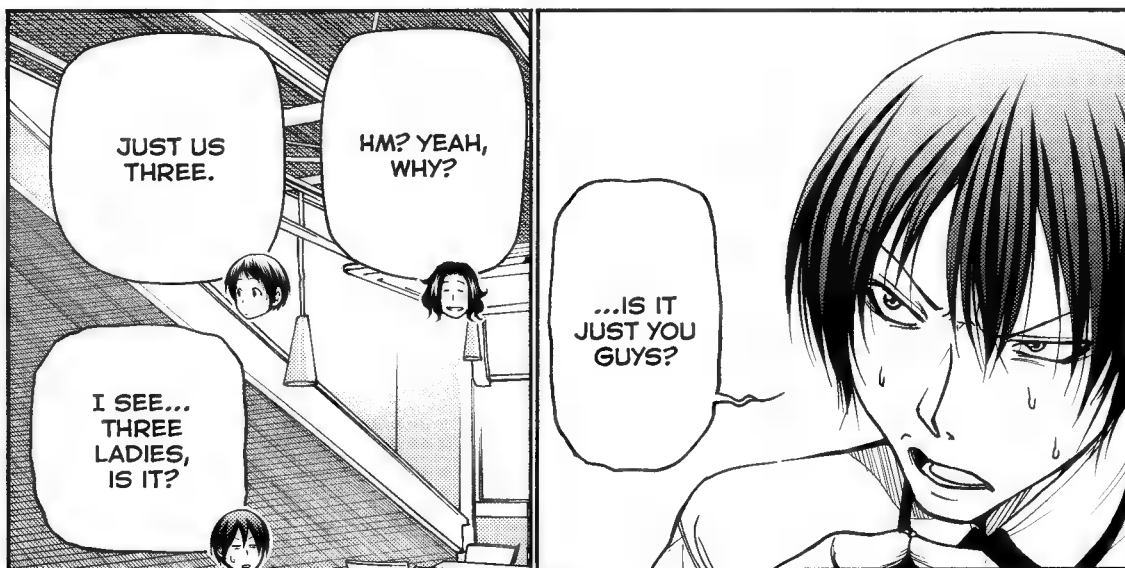
WHY
NOT?















WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE KITAHARA LIVES.

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT, NAOMI-KUN?

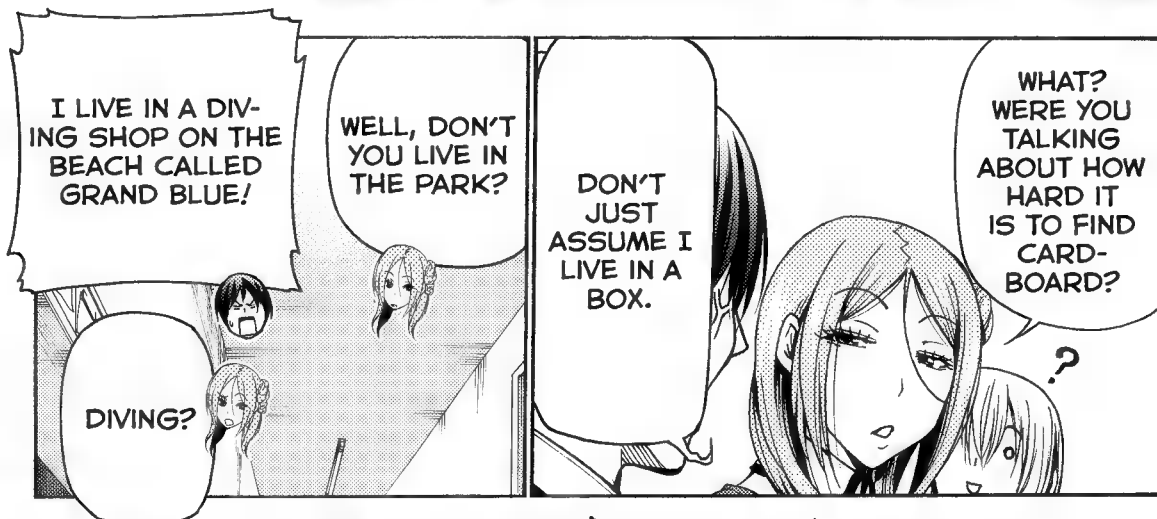
OH, COOL..

NAH, I LIVE AT MY COUSINS' HOUSE.

DO YOU LIVE ON YOUR OWN, KITAHARA-SAN?

HMM. I SEE.

HNGH
Pon



I LIVE IN A DIVING SHOP ON THE BEACH CALLED GRAND BLUE!

WELL, DON'T YOU LIVE IN THE PARK?

DON'T JUST ASSUME I LIVE IN A BOX.

WHAT? WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT HOW HARD IT IS TO FIND CARD-BOARD?

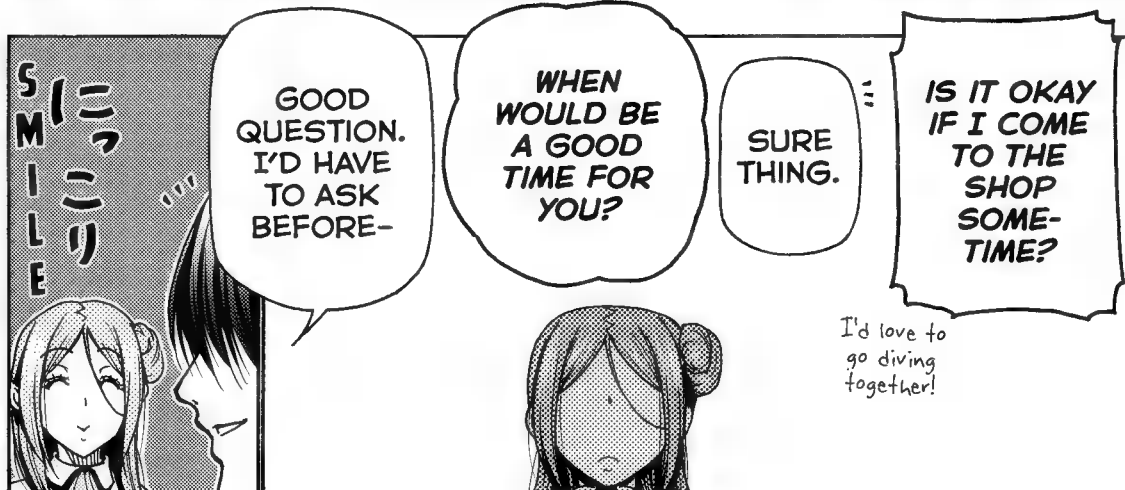
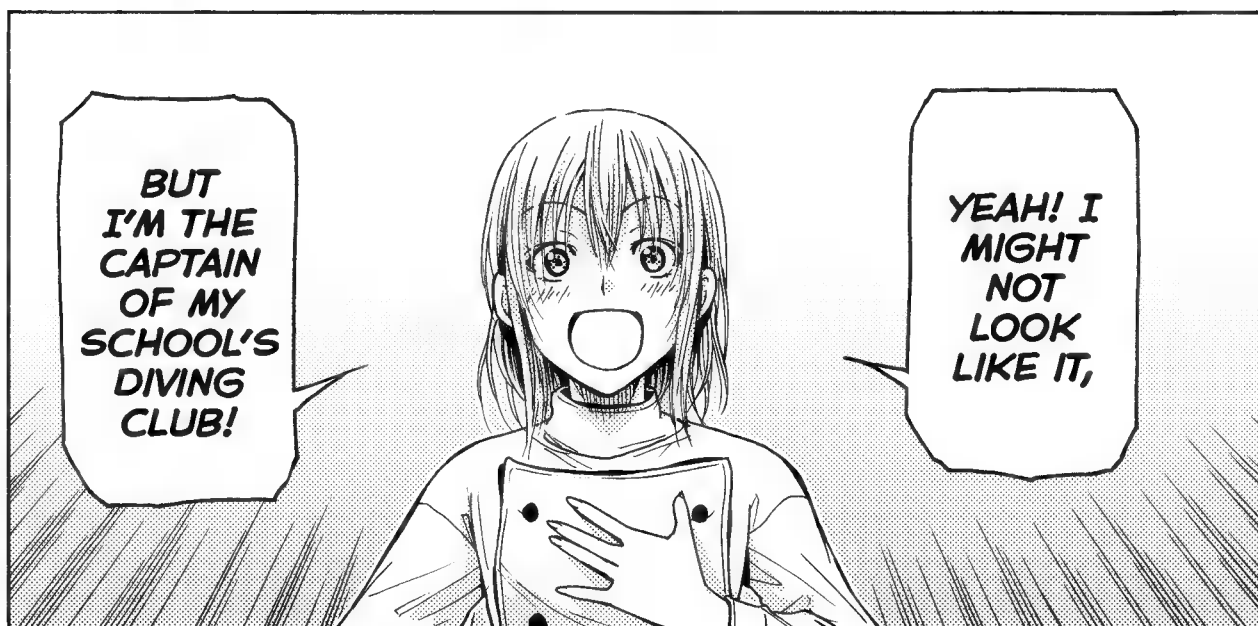
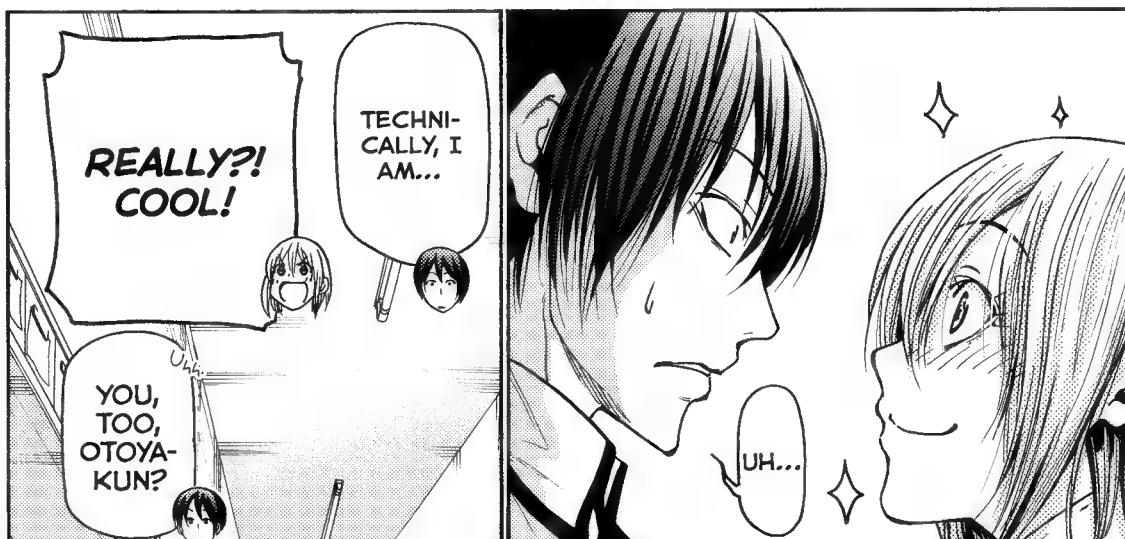
DIVING?

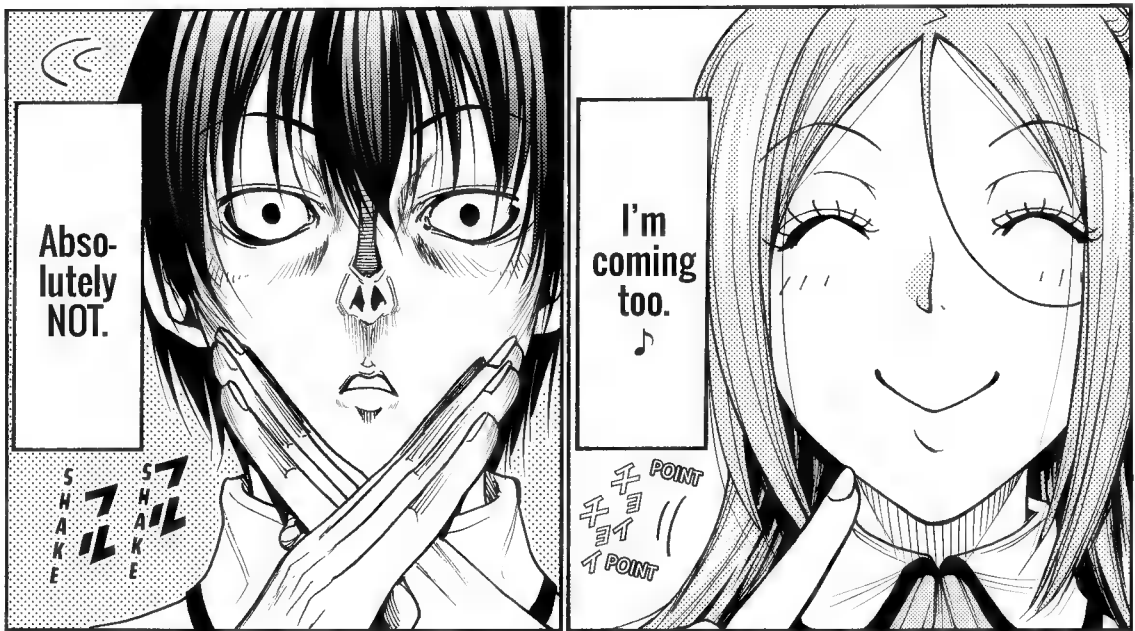


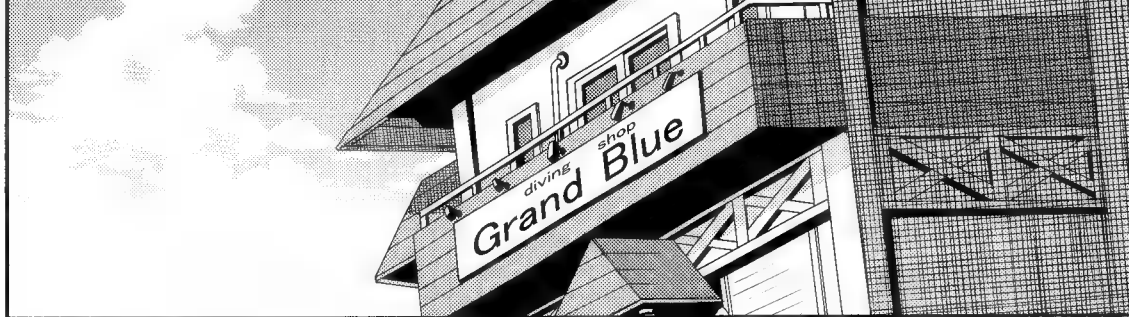
THEN ARE YOU A DIVER, KITAHARA-SAN?!

WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT THAT? AQUARIUMS ARE WAY LESS HASSLE AND CHEAPER...

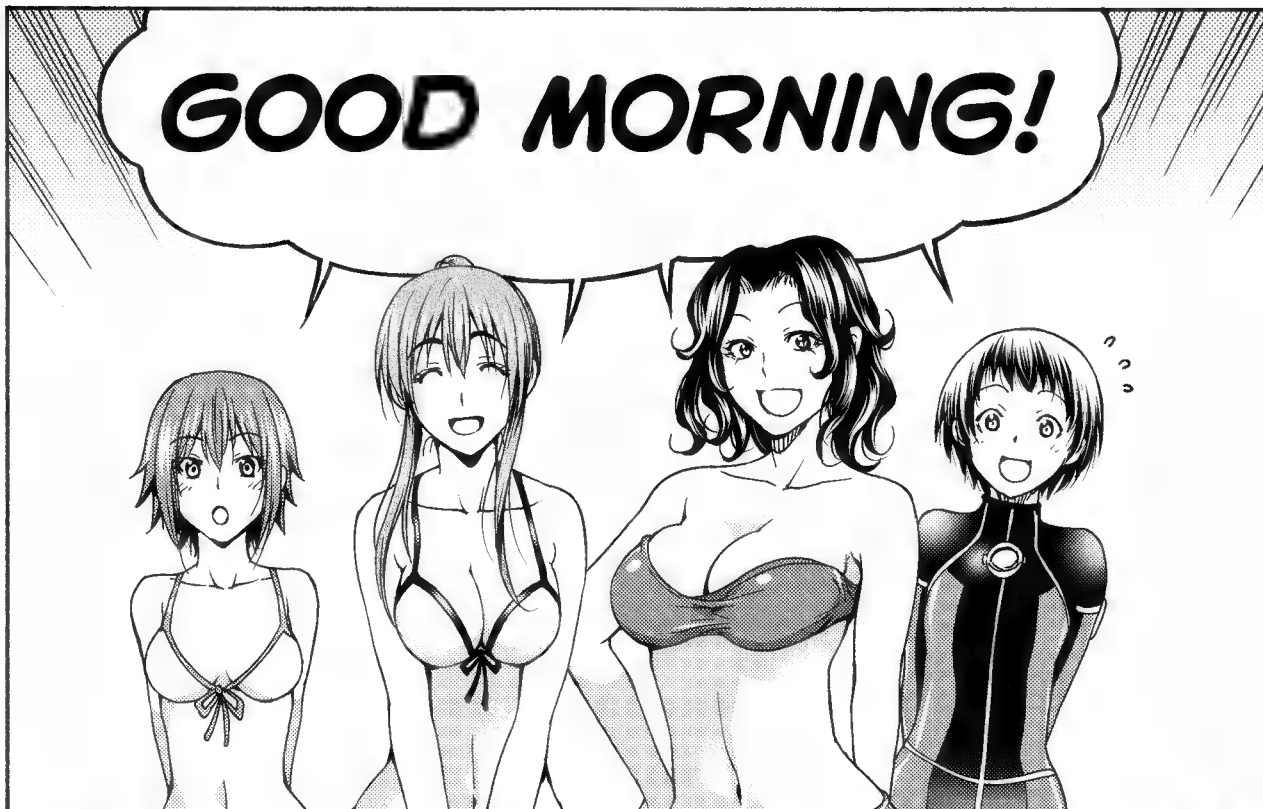
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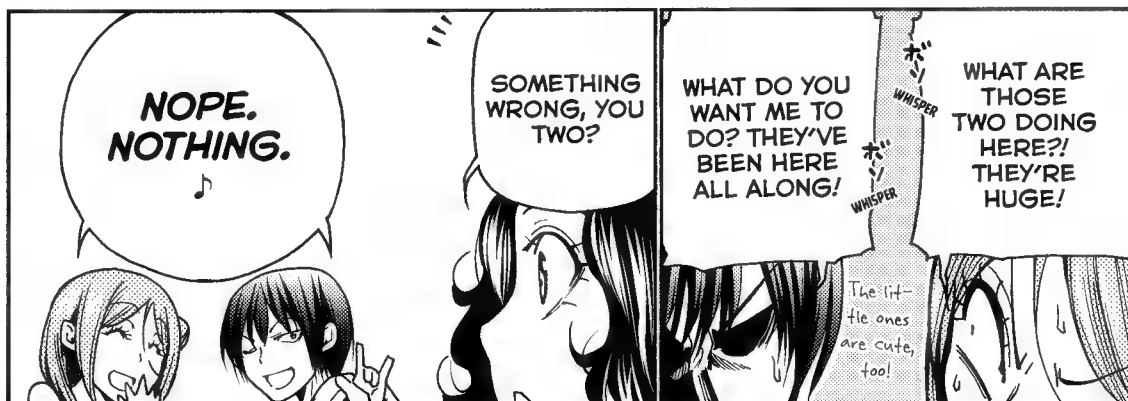
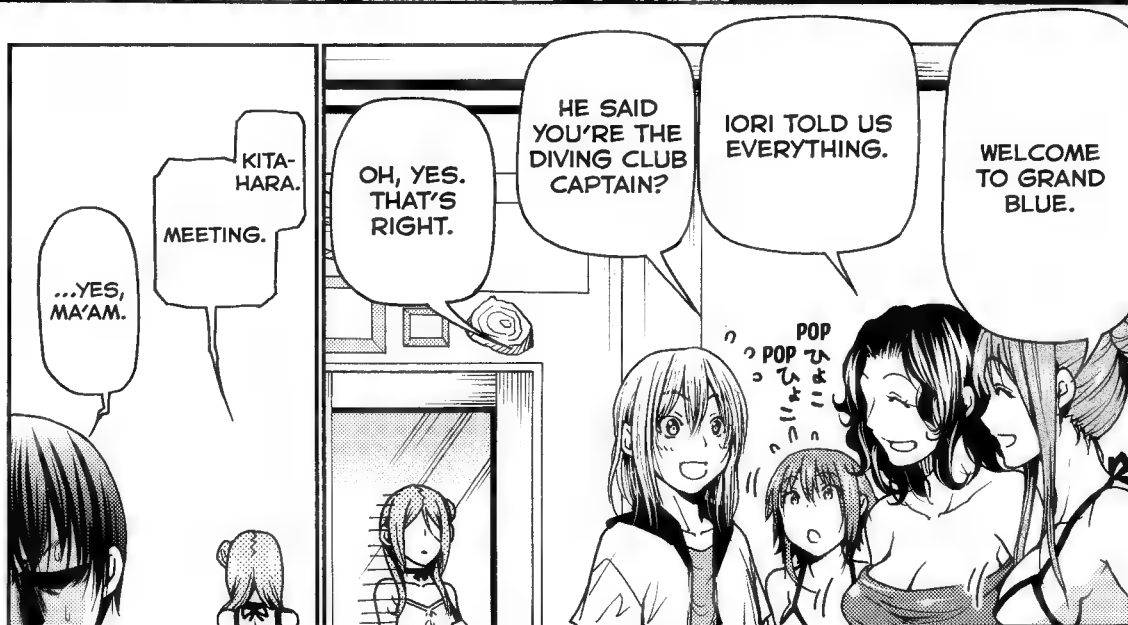




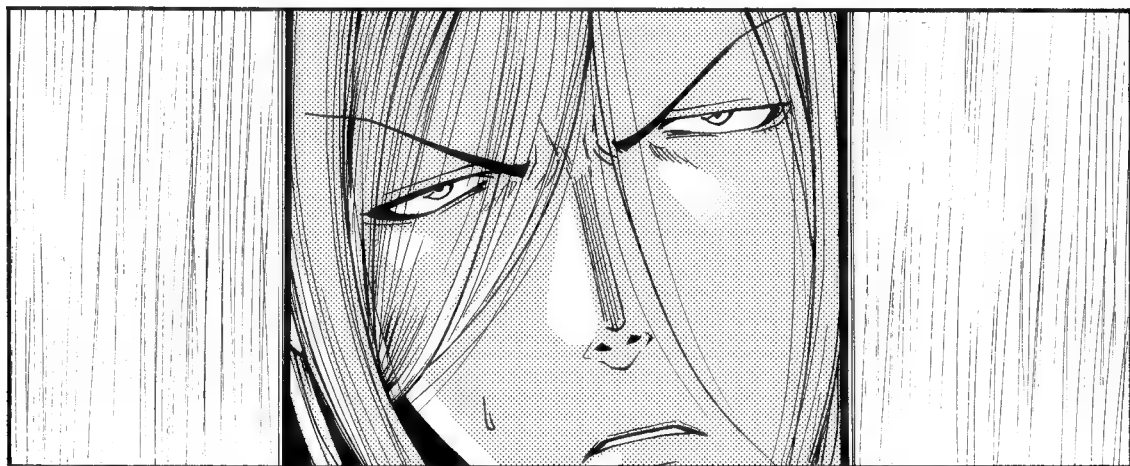
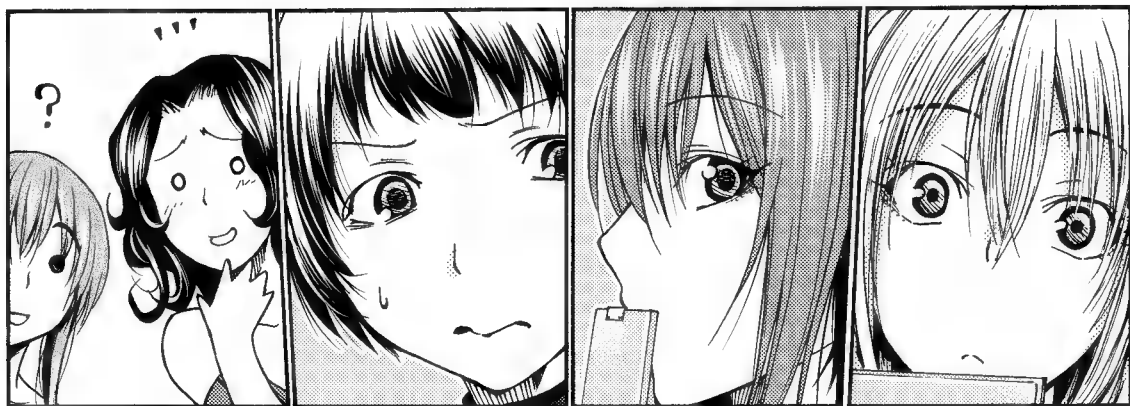


GOOD MORNING!











Chisa already went to
check on him twice...

Maybe I
should go
inside...

No, I
can't.

PACE

70

PACE

70



...but never made it inside.

**Grand Blue
Dreaming**

ONCE AGAIN,
THESE ARE MY
COWORKERS...



diving shop
Grand Blue

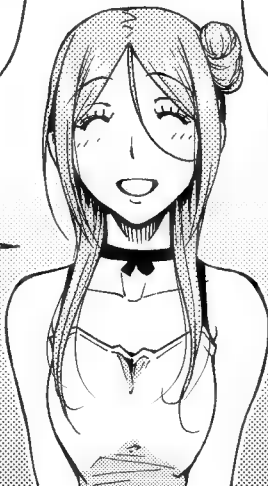
THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME
GOING DIV-
ING.

SMILE
ニニニ

AND SAKU-
RAKU
BUSU-
JIMA.



GO EASY
ON ME.



MY
NAME'S
OTOYA.

IT'S NICE
TO MEET
YOU ALL.

NAOMI
OTOYA.



OHH,
KOHEI?

WHAT'S HE
DOING HERE?!

ホィ
WHISPER

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WHISPER

WHISPER
ホィ



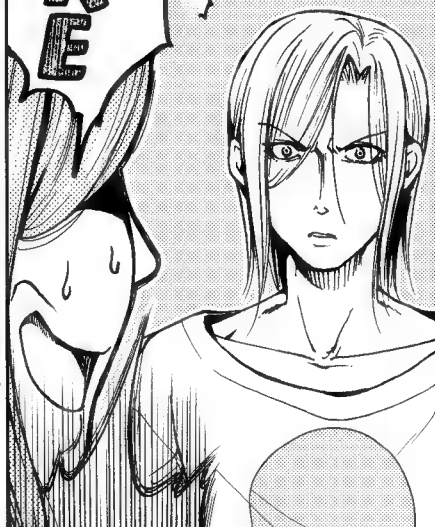
WHAT'S
WRONG?

YOU
IDIOT!
DON'T
YOU GET
IT?!



STARE

JOLT
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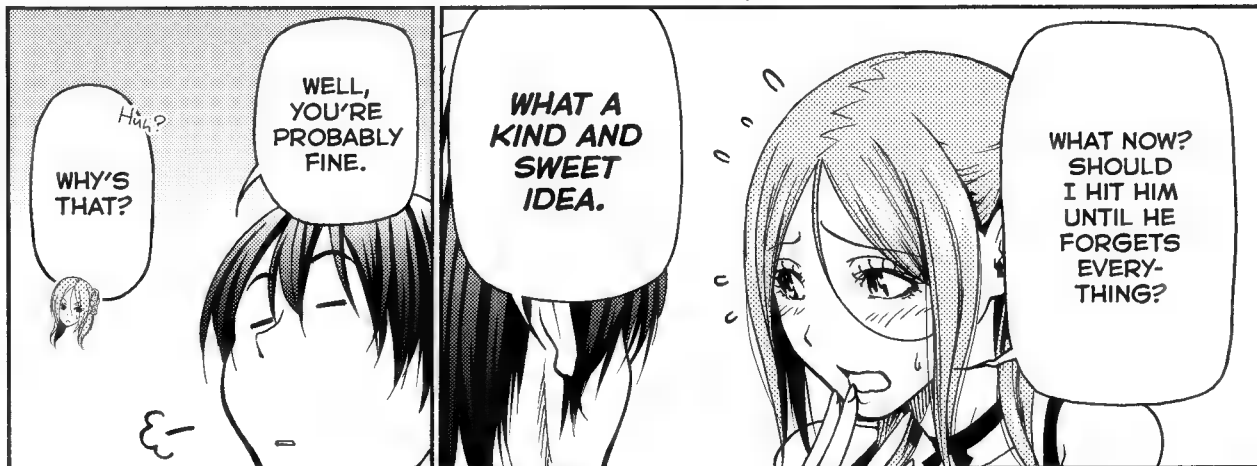


THE "FE-
MALE"
PART IS
ALL YOU'VE
GOT GOING
FOR YOU
THOUGH.

I WANT
NAOMI-KUN
TO THINK
I'M A **KIND,
SWEET,
PROPER**
LADY!

IT'S NOT
FINE!

IT'S FINE.
WHO CARES IF
HE REJECTED
YOU?



WHY'S
THAT?

WELL,
YOU'RE
PROBABLY
FINE.

WHAT A
KIND AND
SWEET
IDEA.

WHAT NOW?
SHOULD
I HIT HIM
UNTIL HE
FORGETS
EVERY-
THING?



THAT KIND
OF PISSES
ME OFF,
TOO.

THERE,
THERE.

STRANG-
ERS...

ALL HE
REMEMBERS
ABOUT THAT
DAY IS
THE VOICE
ACTRESS
CONCERT.



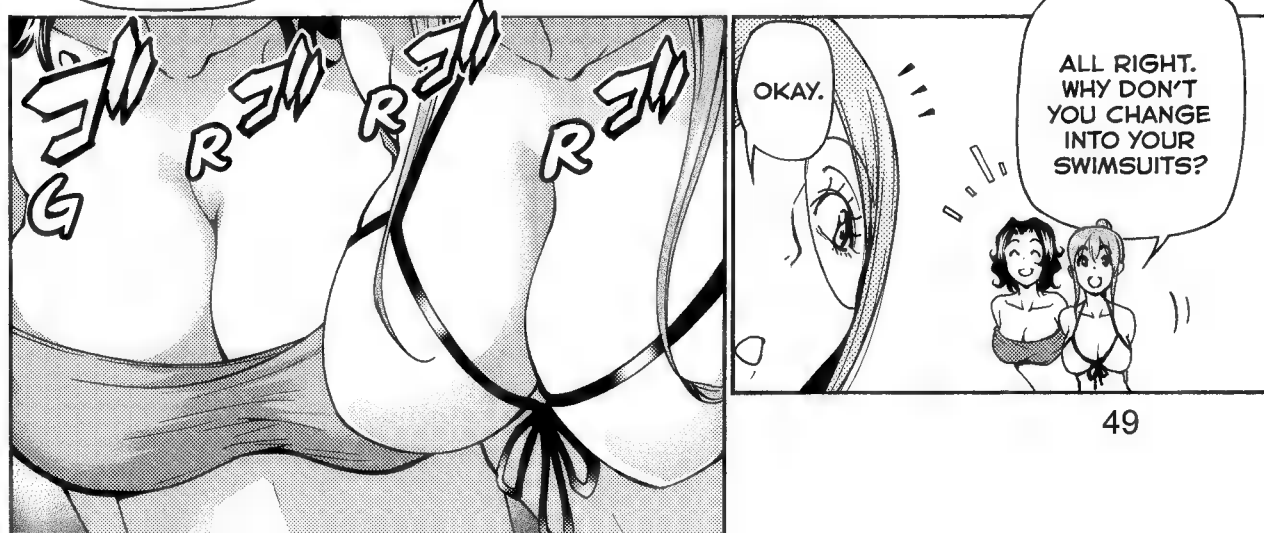
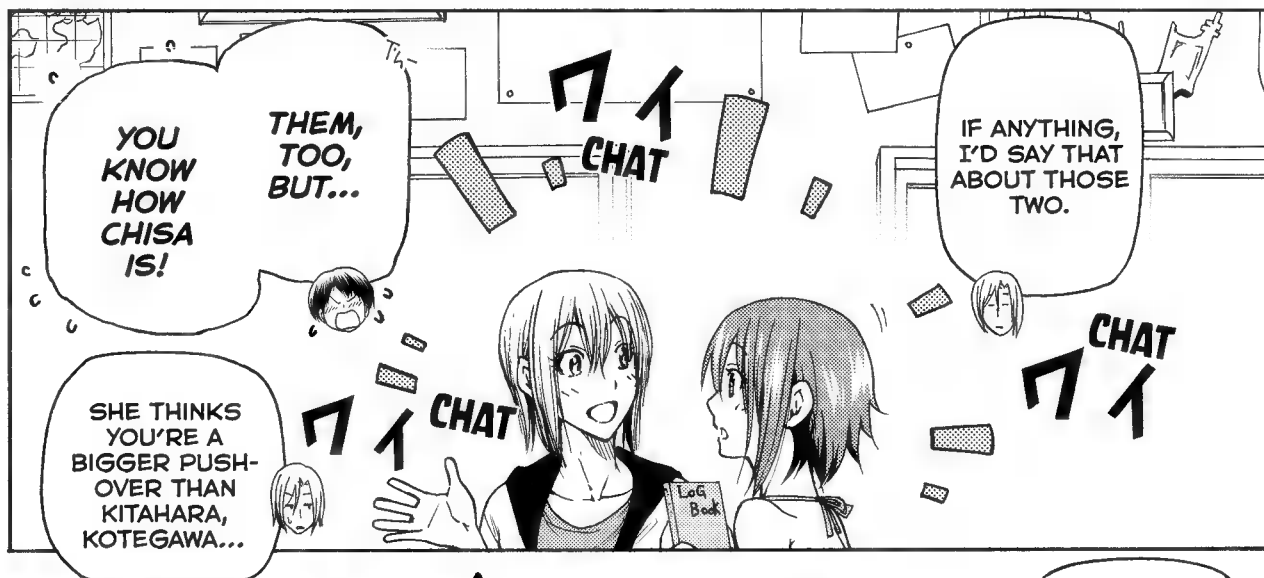
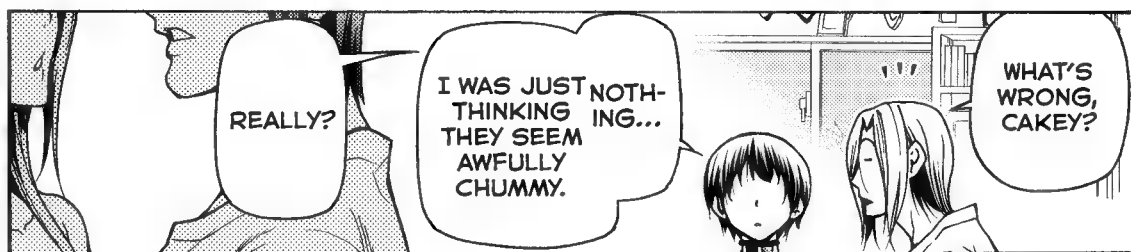
YOU KNOW,
I LIKE THAT
ABOUT YOU.

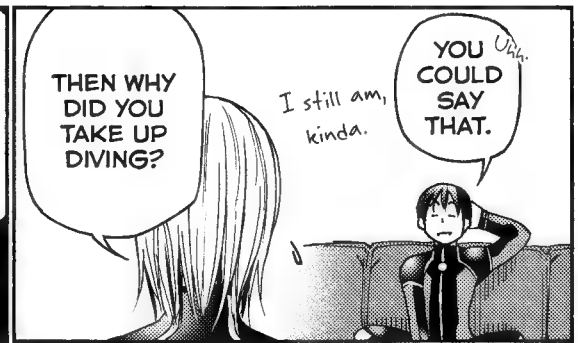
Man, I'm
gonna get my
hands dirty.

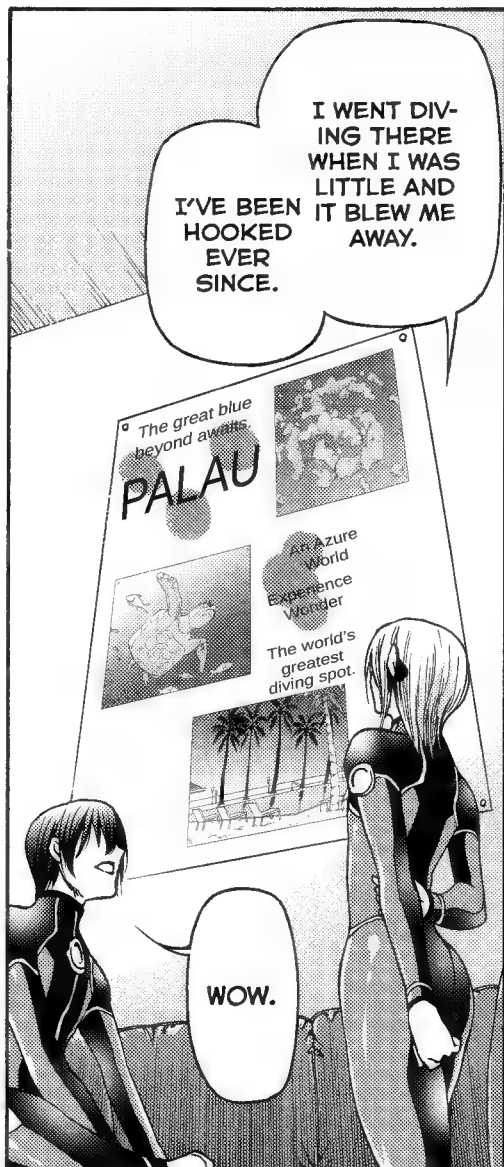
IF YOU
INSIST,
THEN I
GUESS
I'LL GO
BEAT HIM
TO DEATH.

Ch. 35









The great blue
beyond awaits.
PALAU



An Azure
World
Experience
Wonder

The world's
greatest
diving spot.

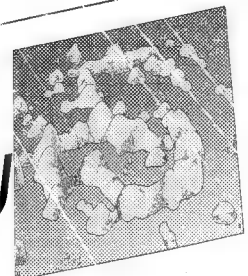


WOW.

I WENT DIVING THERE
WHEN I WAS LITTLE AND
IT BLEW ME AWAY.
I'VE BEEN HOOKED
EVER SINCE.

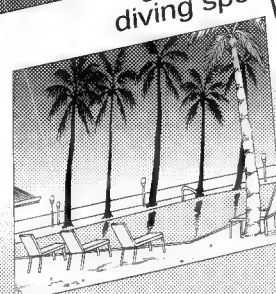
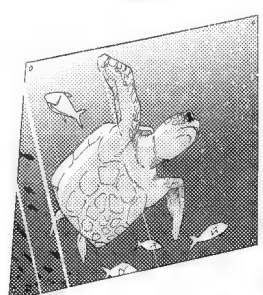


The great blue
beyond awaits.
PALAU



An Azure
World
Experience
Wonder

The world's
greatest
diving spot.



YEAH.

PALAU?



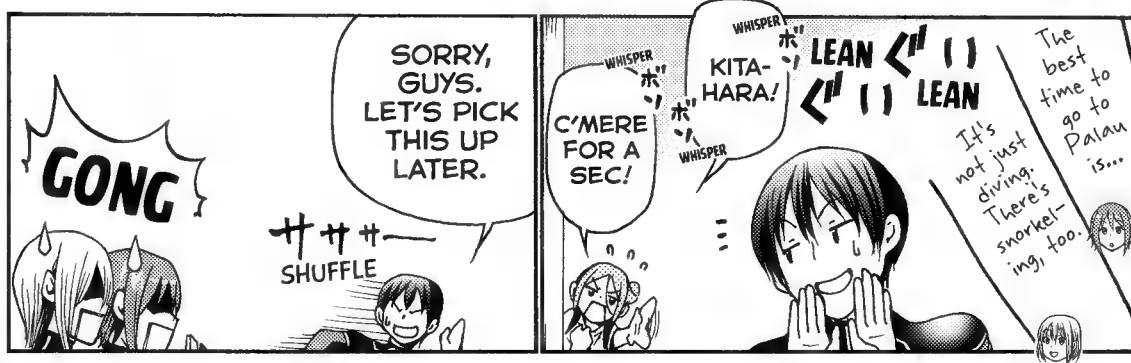
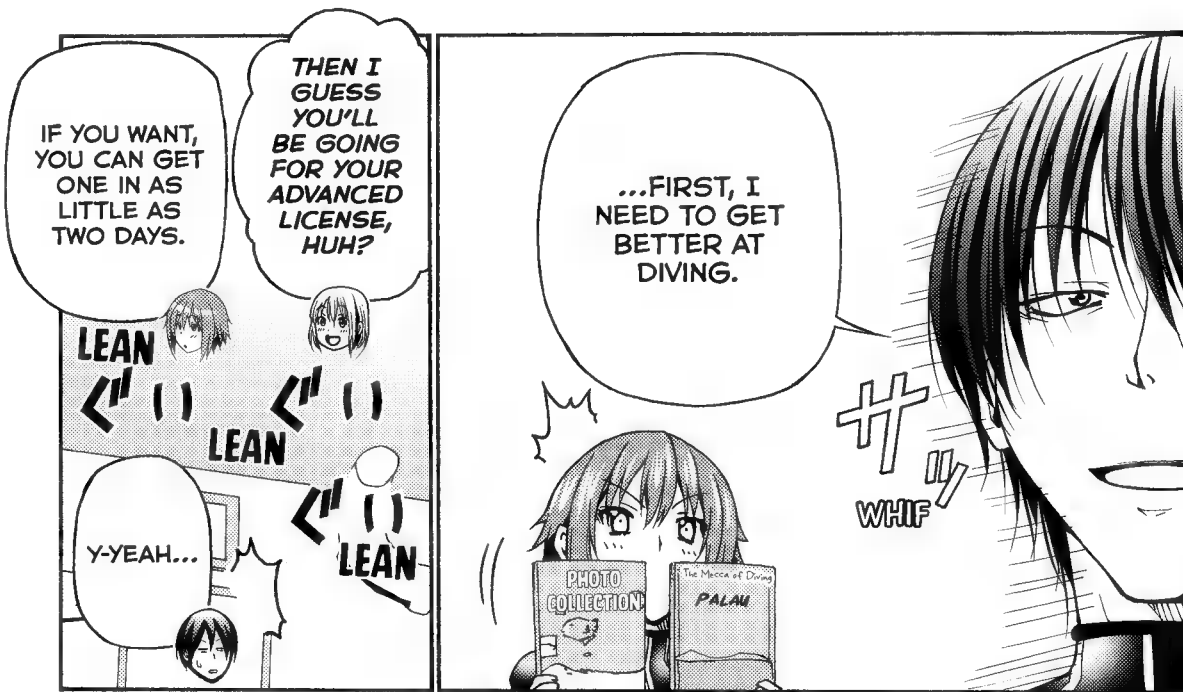
I'D LOVE
TO GO,
BUT...

PALAU,
HUH?

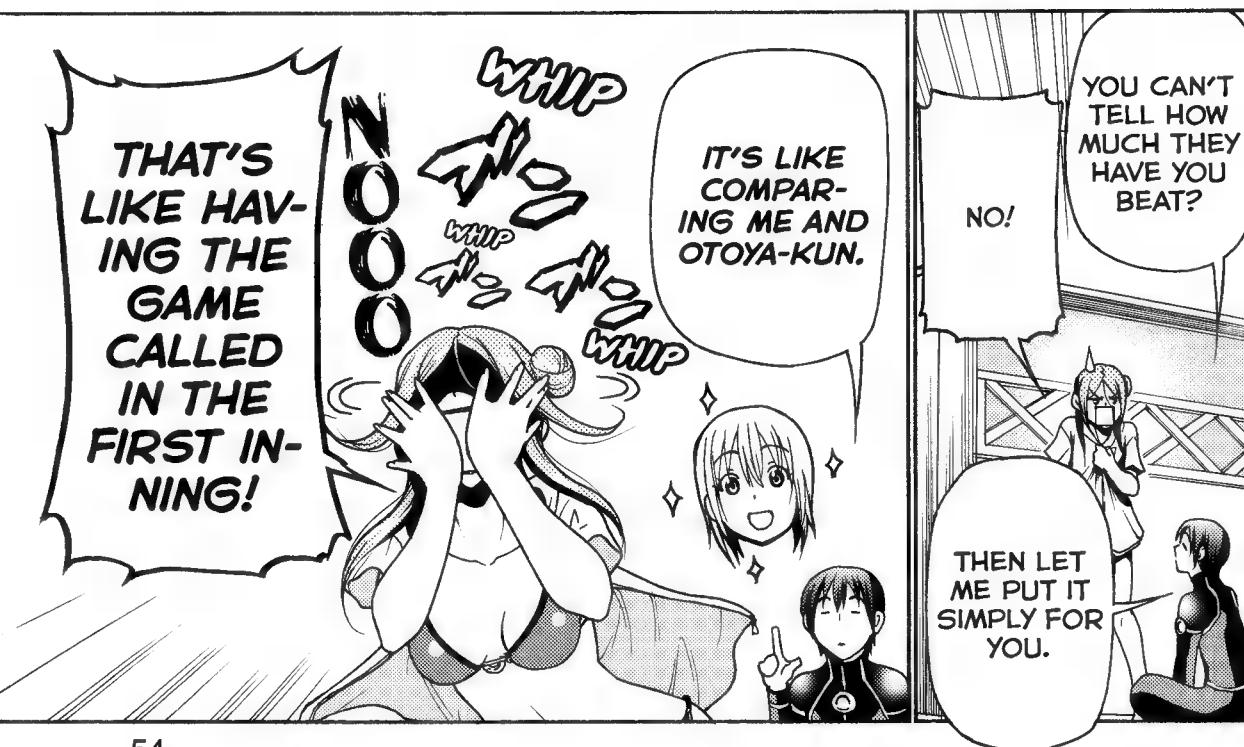
HMM.

INTERESTED
IN GOING?

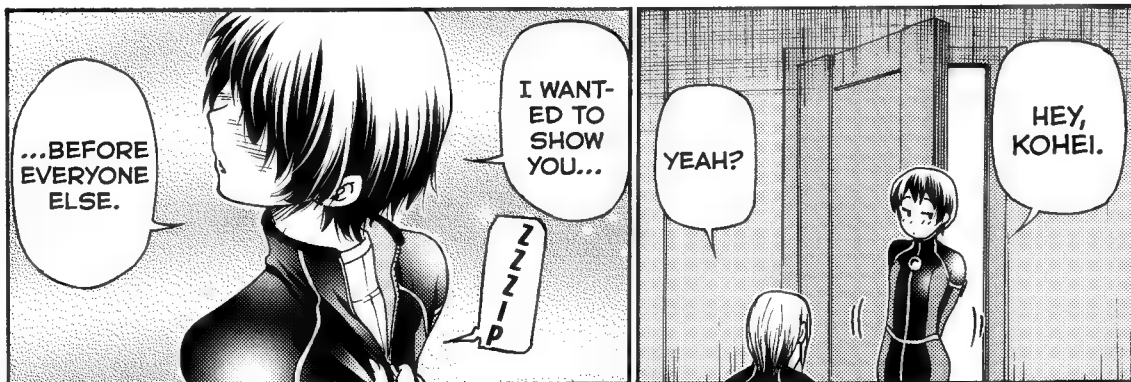
TURN
↳ 3,



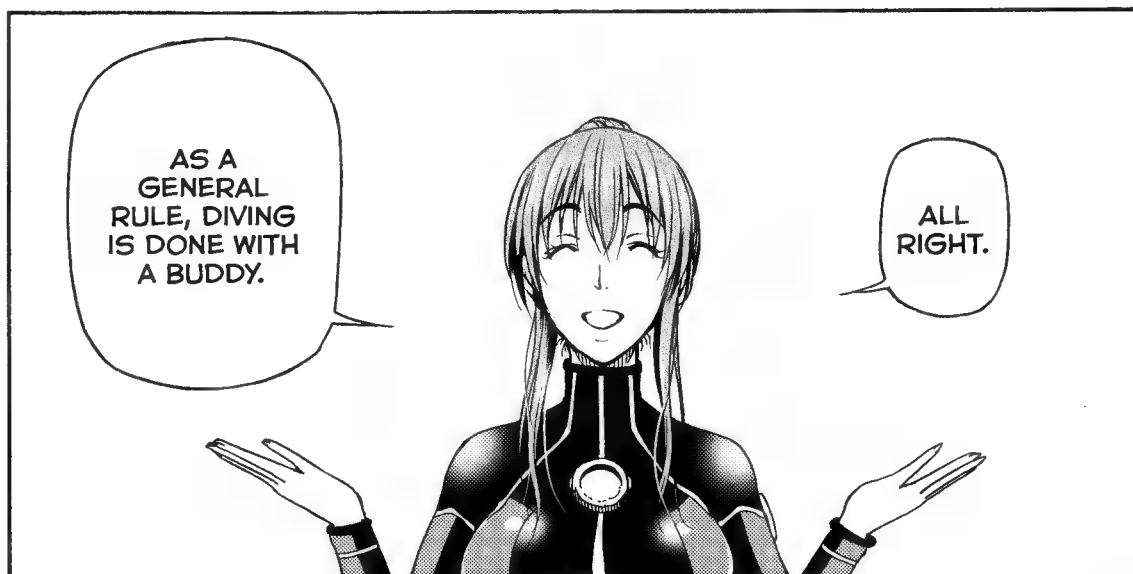
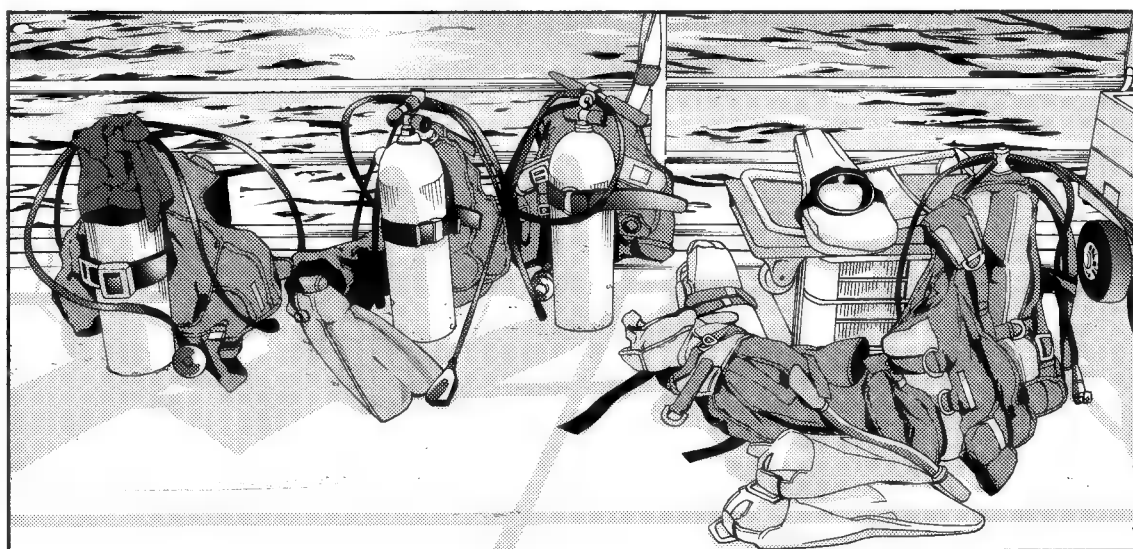
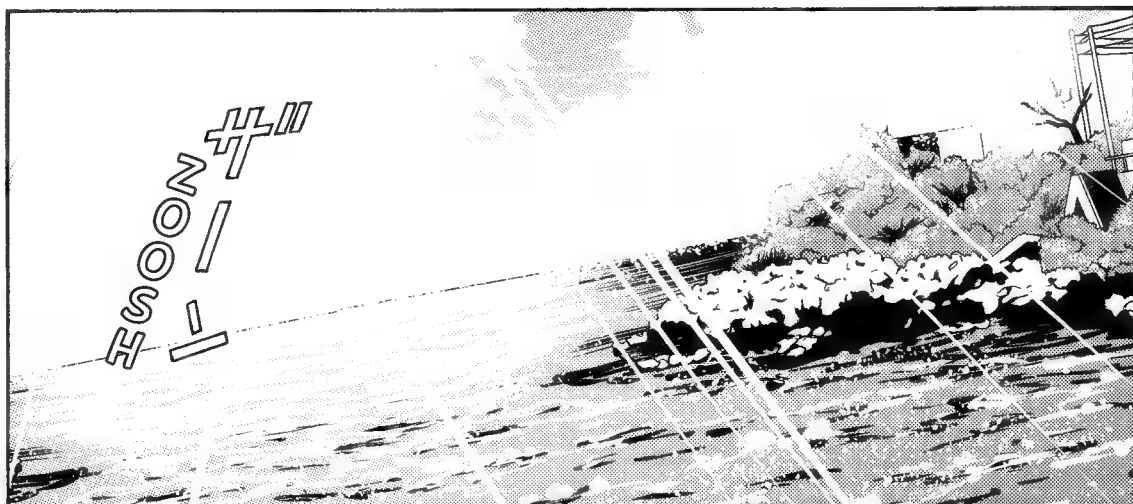


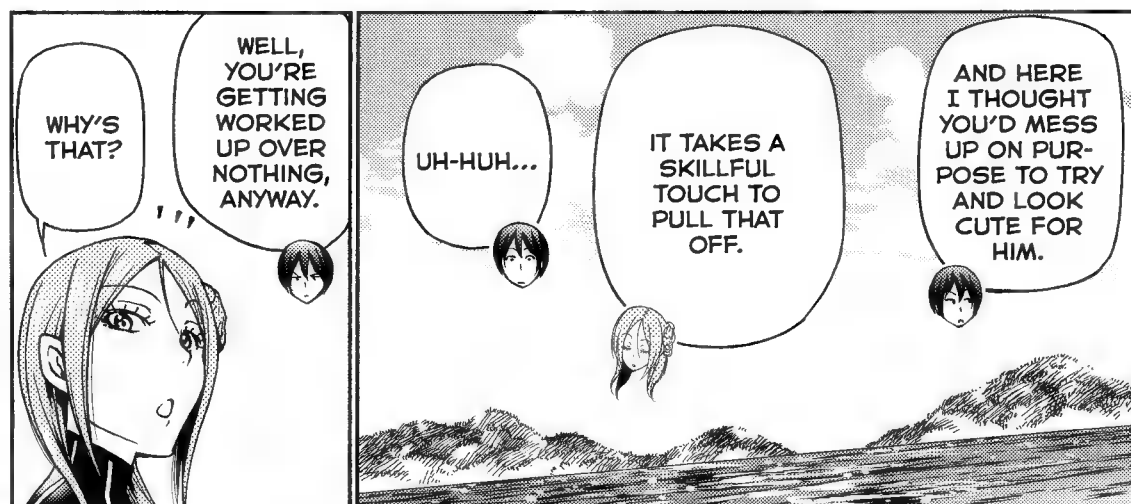
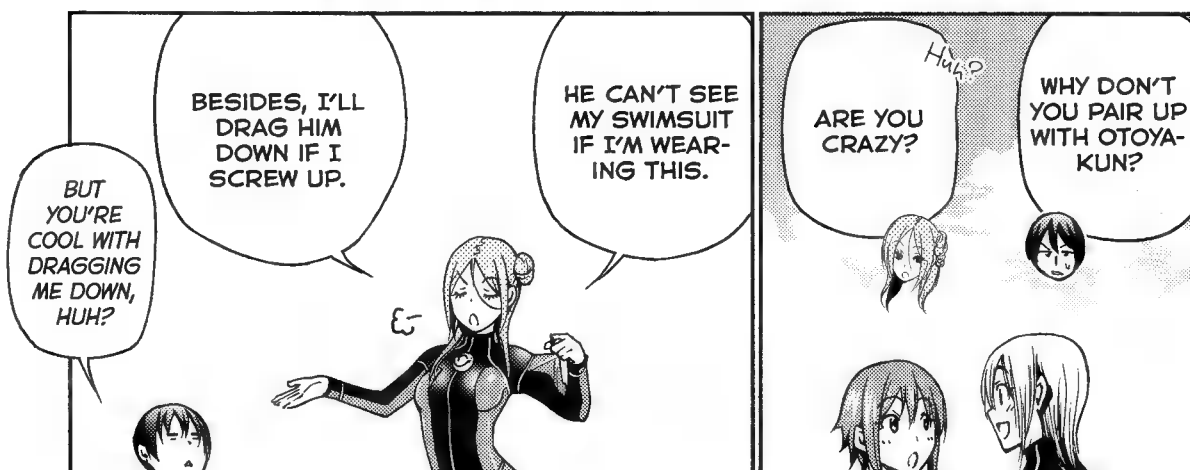
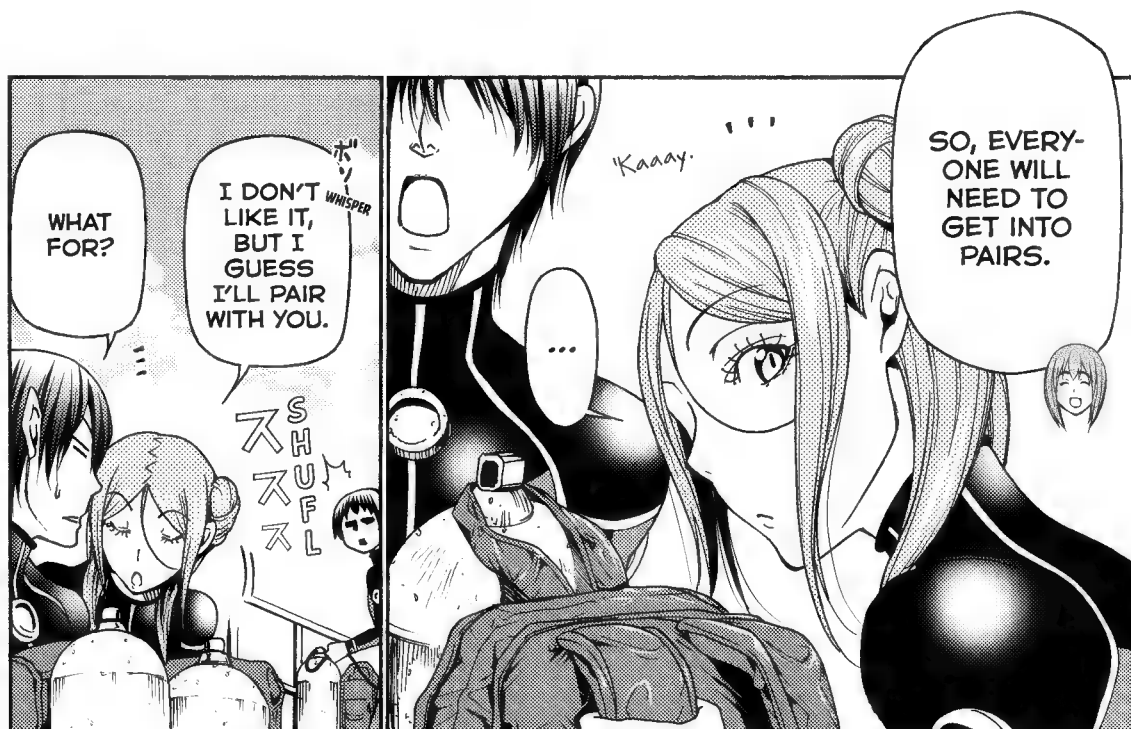








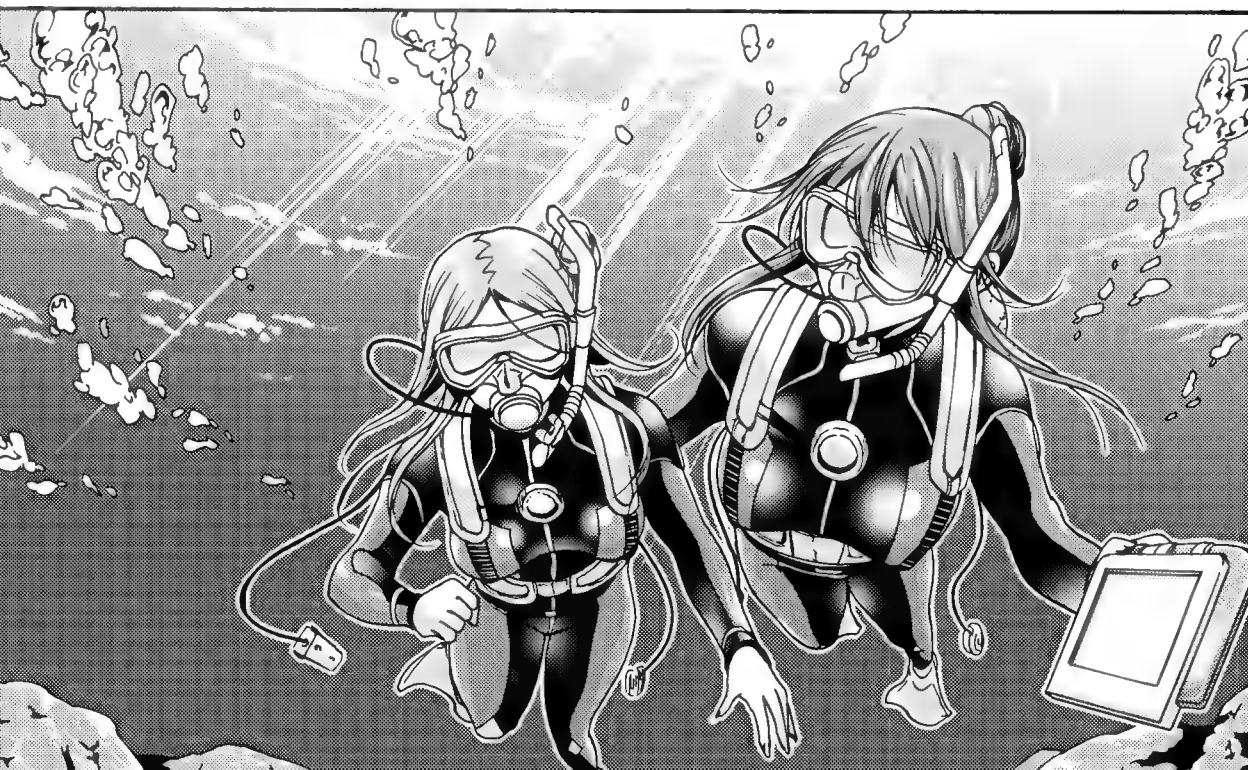
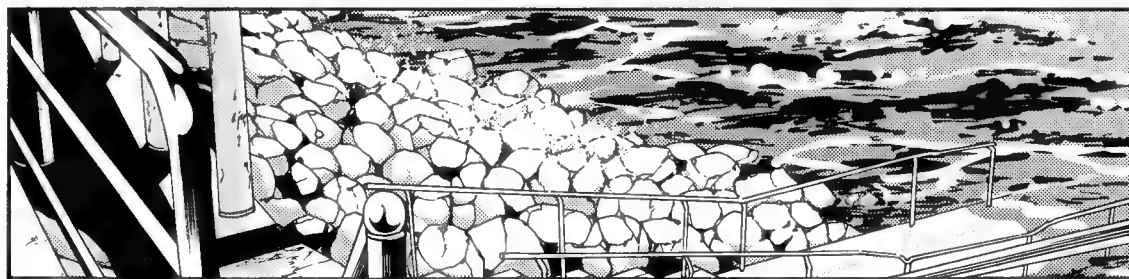


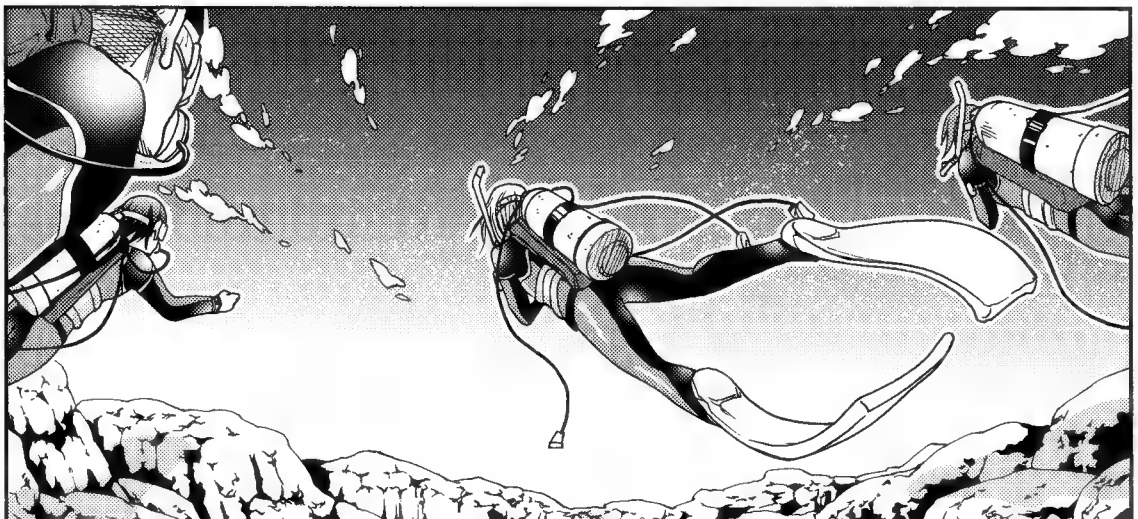
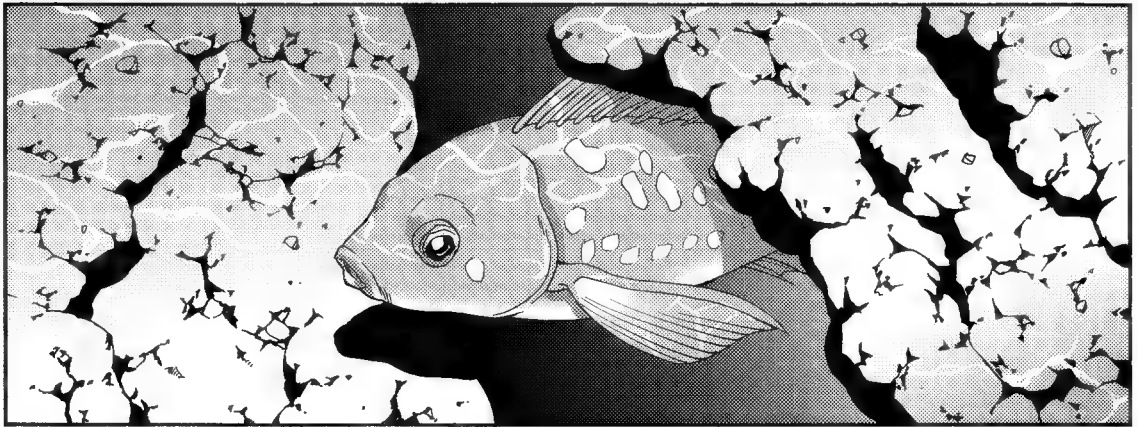
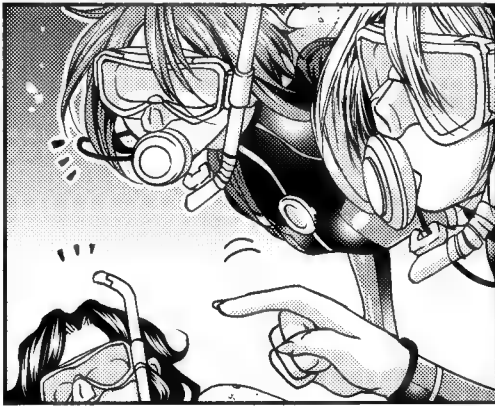
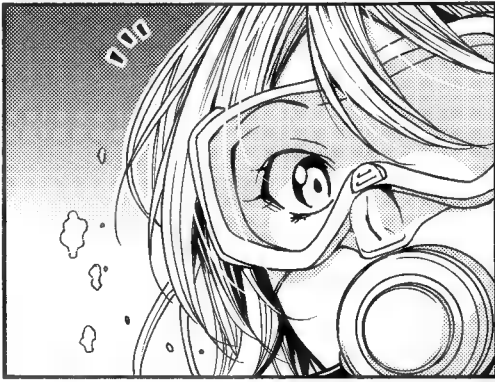


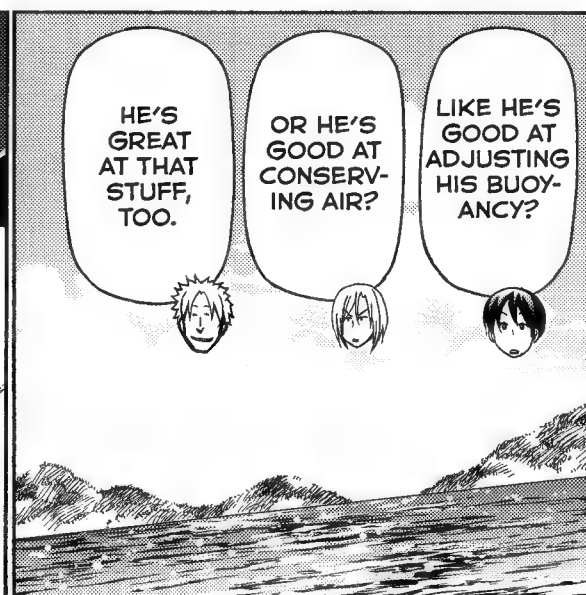
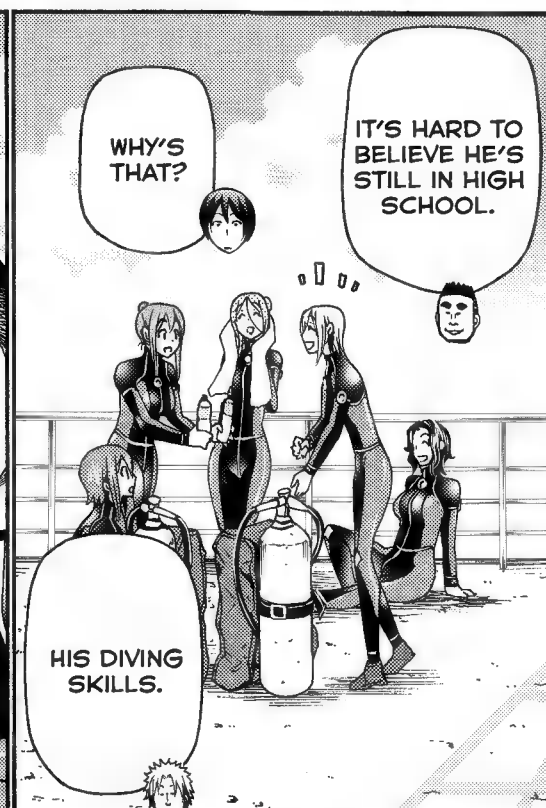


...I GET THE
FEELING THAT
YOU DON'T LIKE
COMPARING
YOURSELF
TO OTHERS,
KITAHARA-
SAN.

BUT...







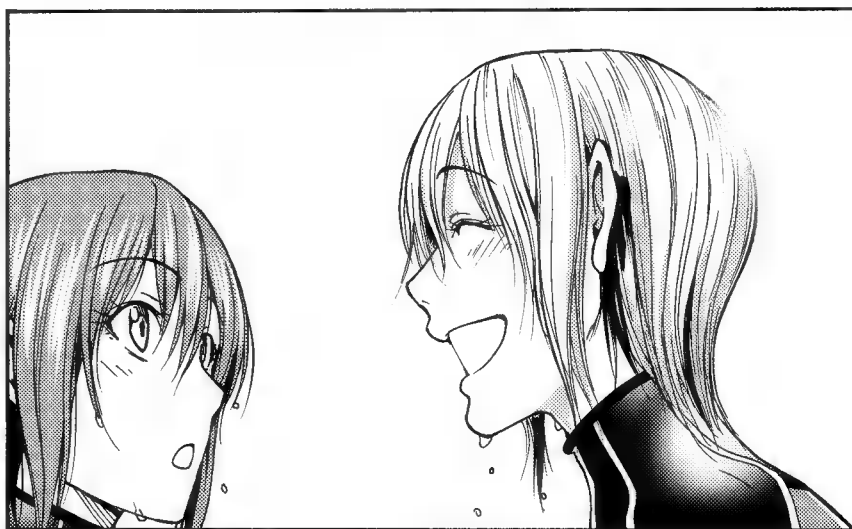


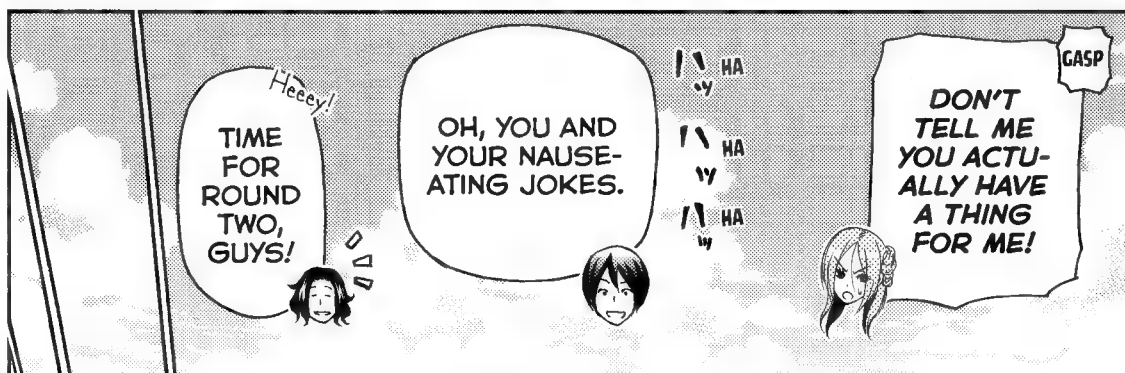
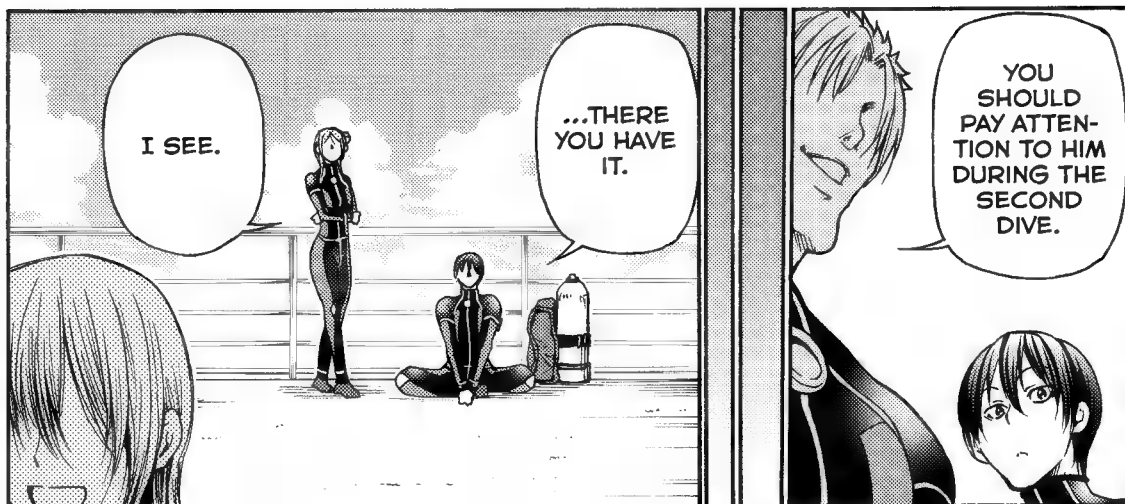
AND HE
LOOKED OUT
FOR WHERE
YOU COULD
SEE SEASON-
AL FISH.

WHEN SOME-
ONE WAS
FALLING
BEHIND,
HE STAYED
CLOSE
SO THEY
WOULDN'T
GET LOST.

NOT ONLY
THAT, HE SUB-
TLY GUIDED
SCHOOLS OF
FISH TOWARD
THE REST OF
THE GROUP.

HE MUST'VE
PICKED ALL OF
THAT UP WHILE
TAKING CARE OF
THE JUNIORS IN
HIS CLUB.





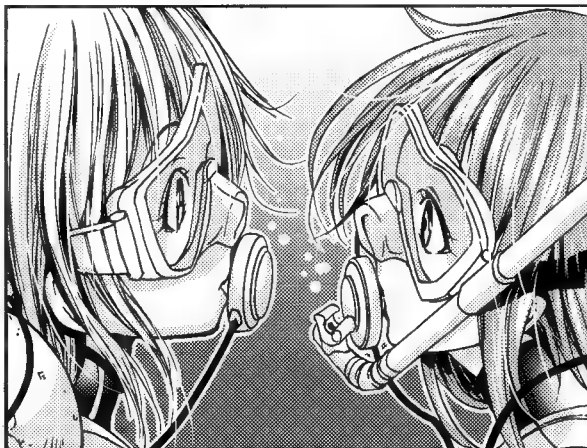


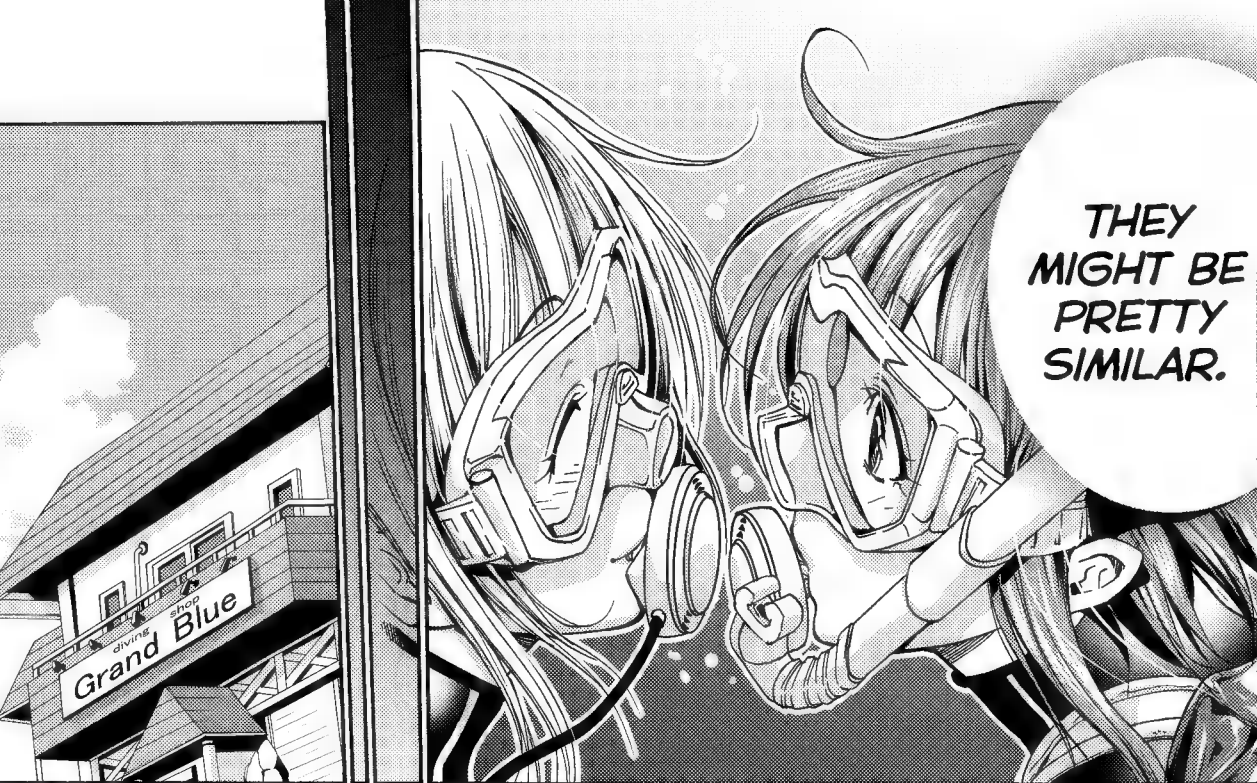
THE GUYS
WERE RIGHT.



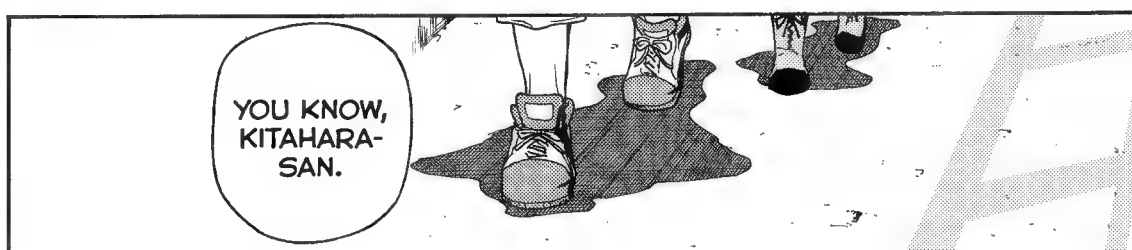
HE'S
MAKING SURE
EVERYONE IS
ENJOYING
THEMSELVES...

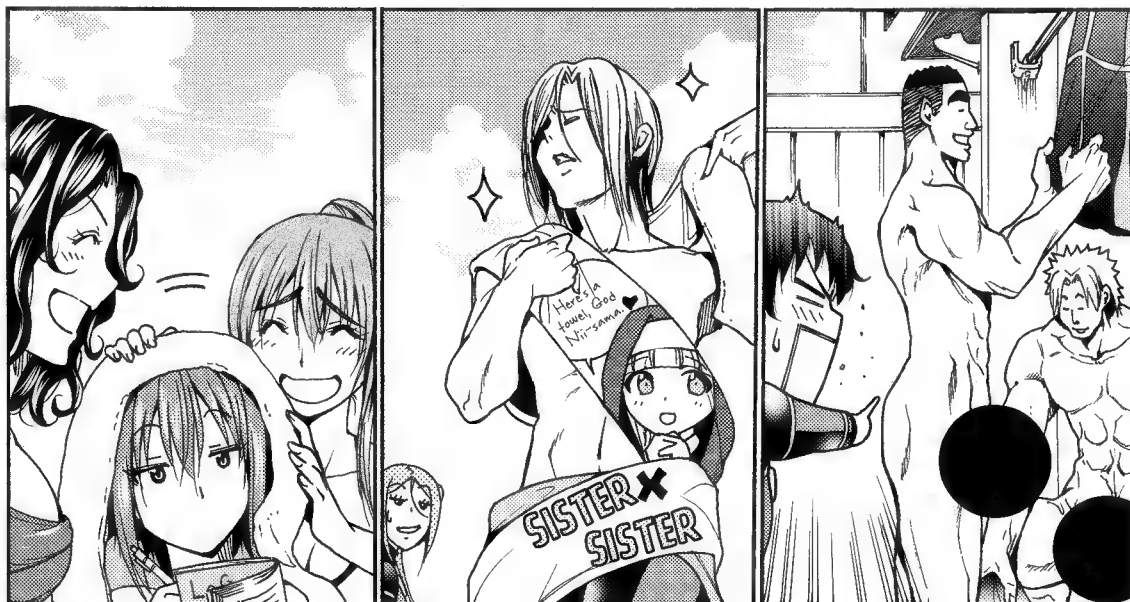
...WHILE
HAVING A
GOOD TIME
HIMSELF.



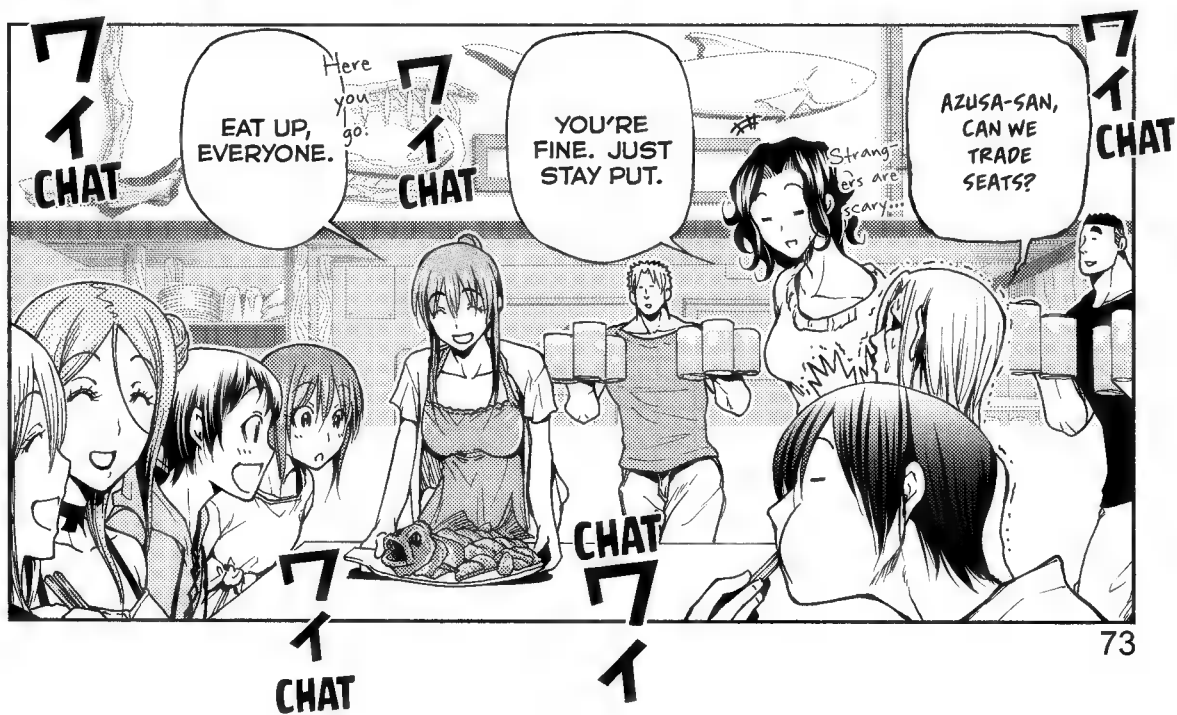
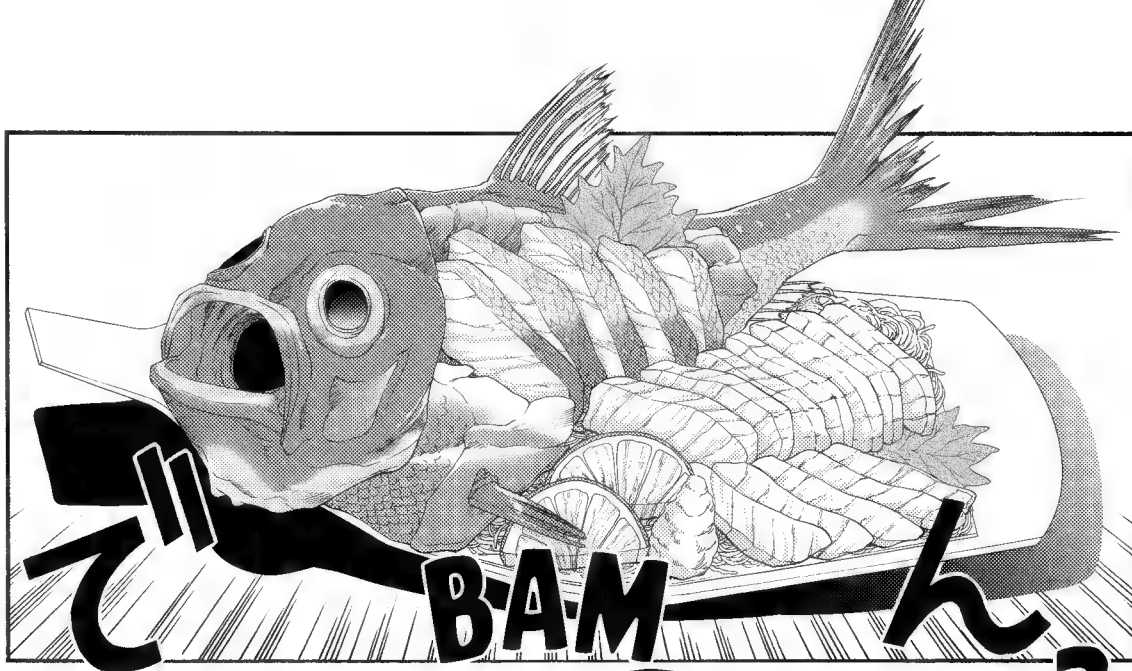


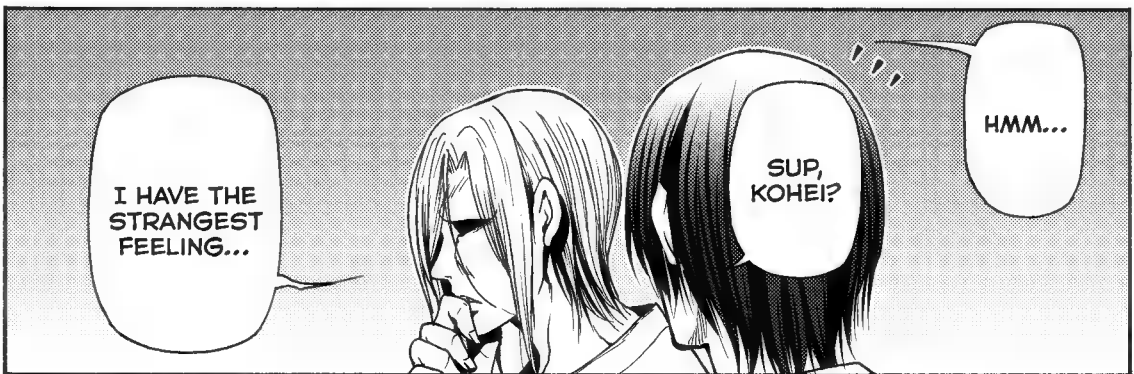
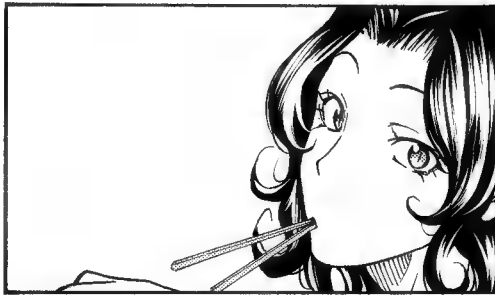
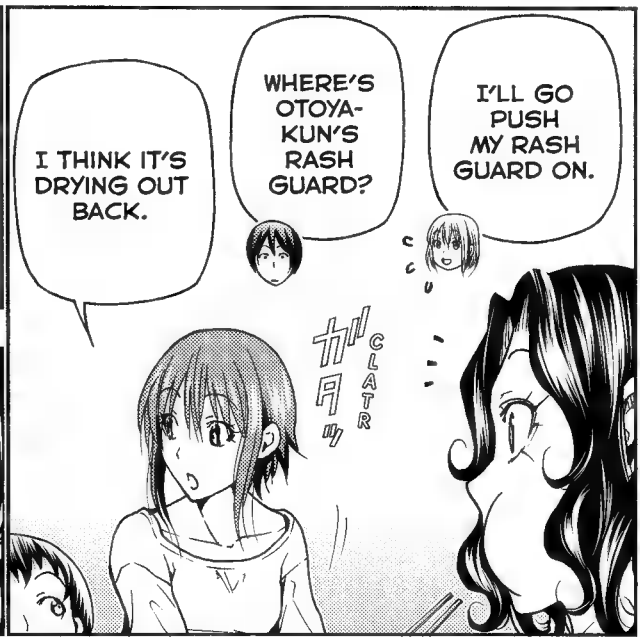
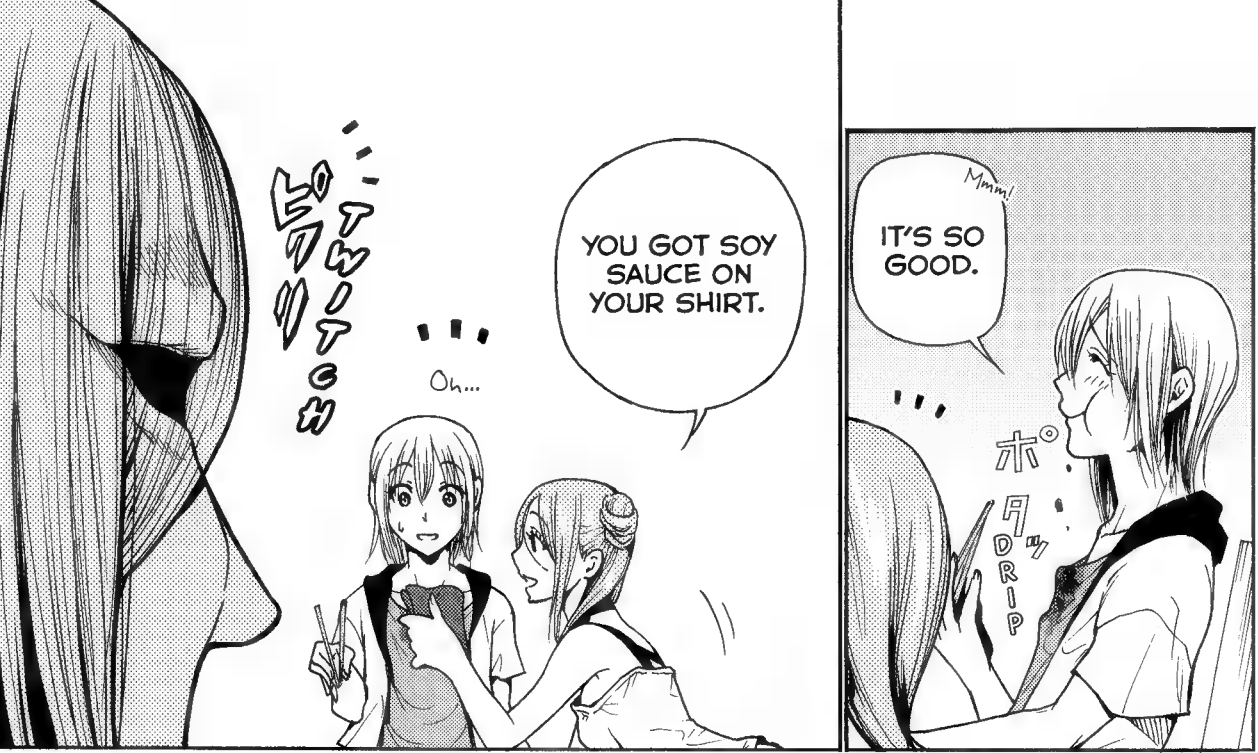


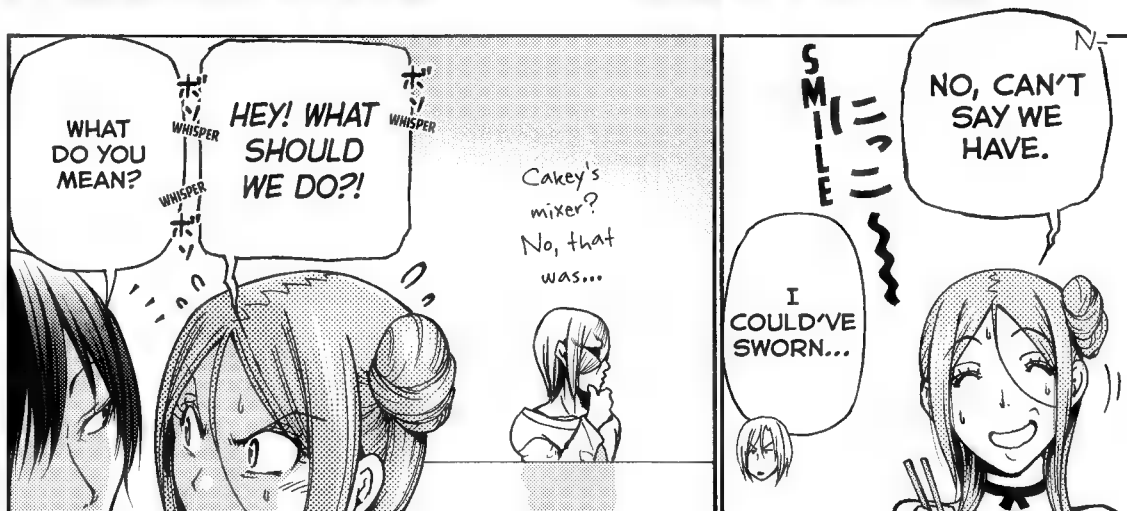




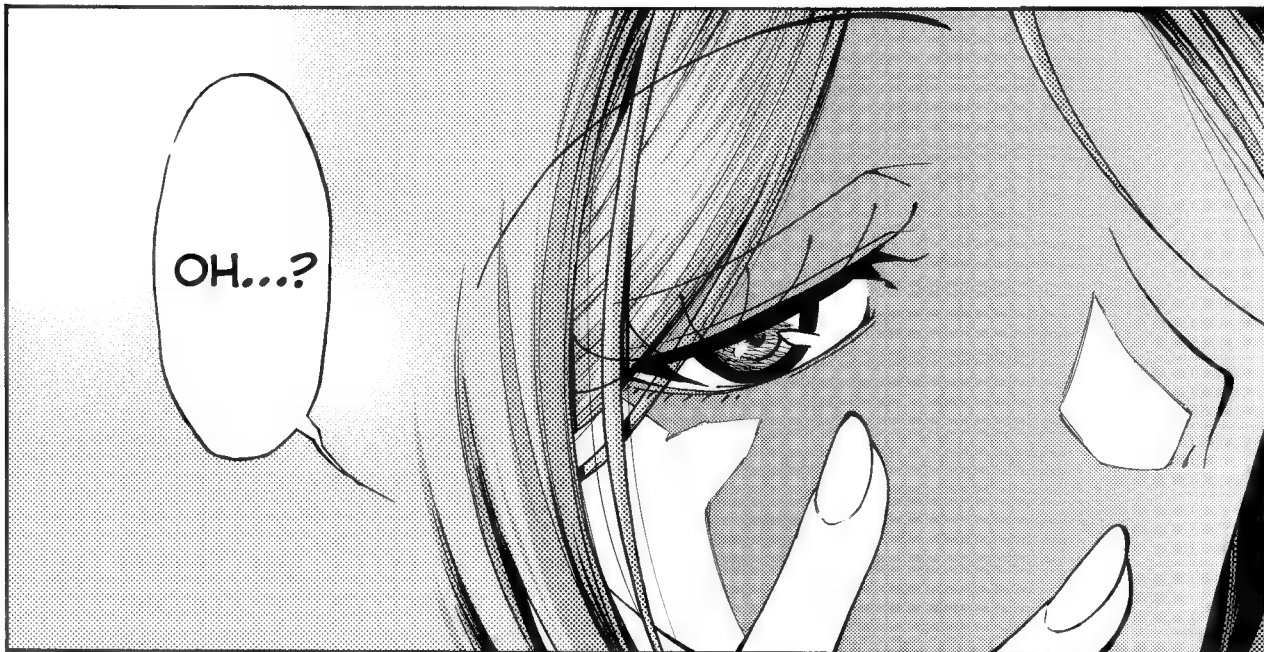














IT AIN'T
RIGHT, I
TELL YA.

IS THAT
WRONG?



AND?



HERE'S
WHAT I
THINK.

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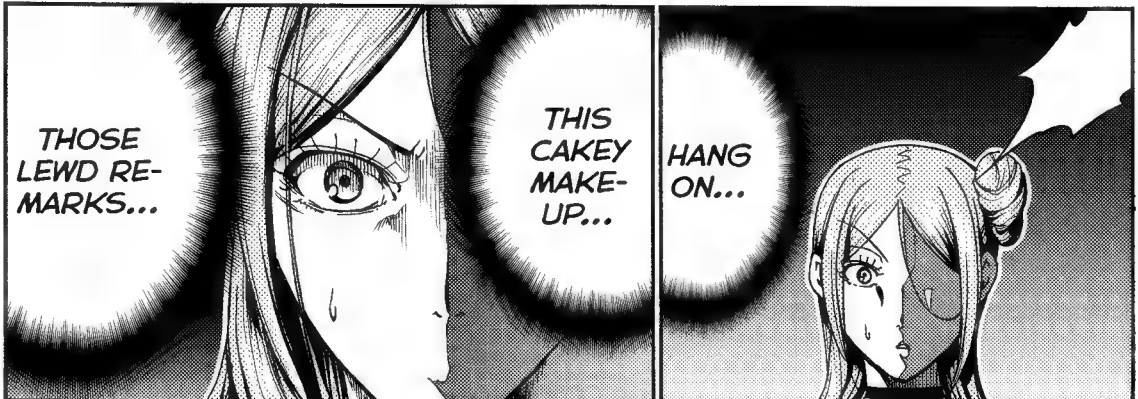
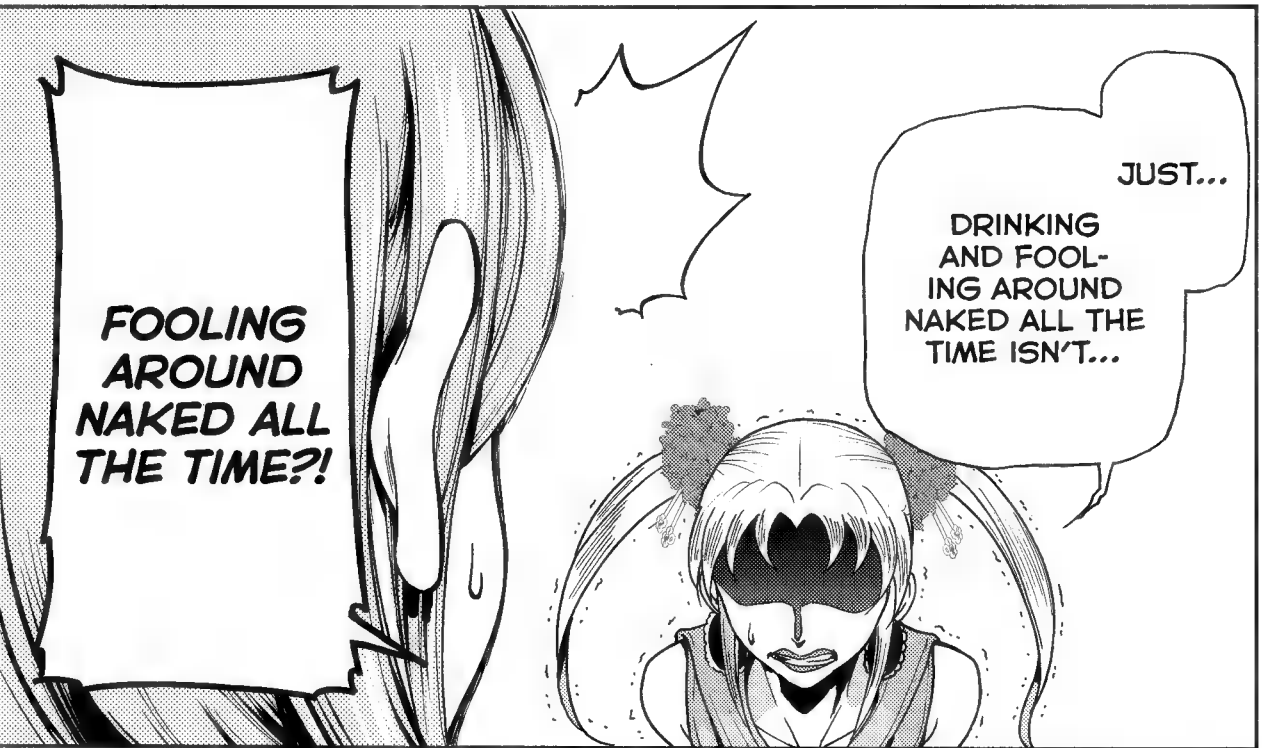
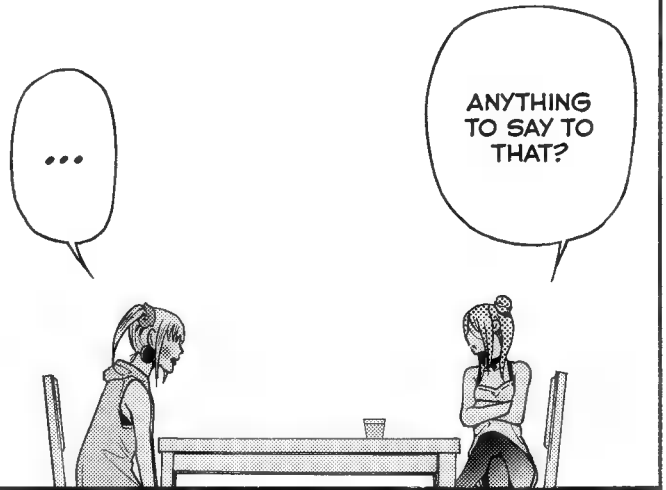
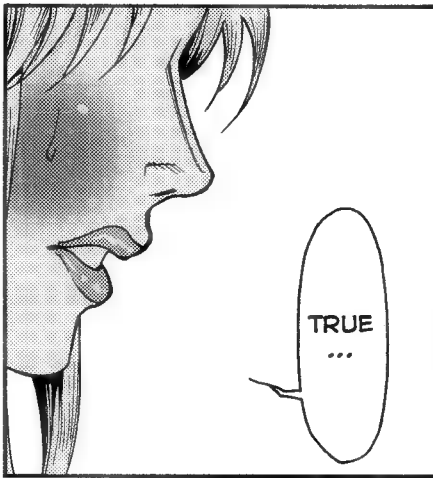
DOESN'T
EVERYONE
HAVE THEIR
OWN REA-
SONS FOR
JOINING A
CLUB?



**PLAYING
BUDDY-BUDDY
WITH EVERY-
ONE DOESN'T
CUT IT FOR
ME.**

**...WHO
THINKS
ABOUT
THAT KINDA
STUFF ALL
THE TIME.**

**MAYBE I'M
THE ONLY
ONE IN THE
CLUB...**





SURE YOU
WANNA
LEAVE THEM
THOSE TWO
ALONE?

AND THEY
EVEN SHARE
THE SAME
HOBBIES.



C'MON. HE'S
GOOD-LOOK-
ING, HAS A
GREAT PER-
SONALITY,

YOU'RE
SO EASY-
GOING.

HM? WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



SORRY FOR
MAKING YOU
COME OUT
HERE WITH
ME.

IT'S
OKAY.

WHAT
DID YOU
WANT TO
ASK ME?

DON'T YOU
THINK THAT
MAYBE...
Y'KNOW?







...I JUST
COULDN'T
GET IT
OUT OF MY
MIND.

BUT...



SORRY.

I KNOW THAT
CAME OUT OF
NOWHERE.



I'VE
NEVER
MET...



...SOMEONE
AS AMAZ-
ING...




Thought he was confessing. Huh?
Shame? = Iori = Amazing?

Him?

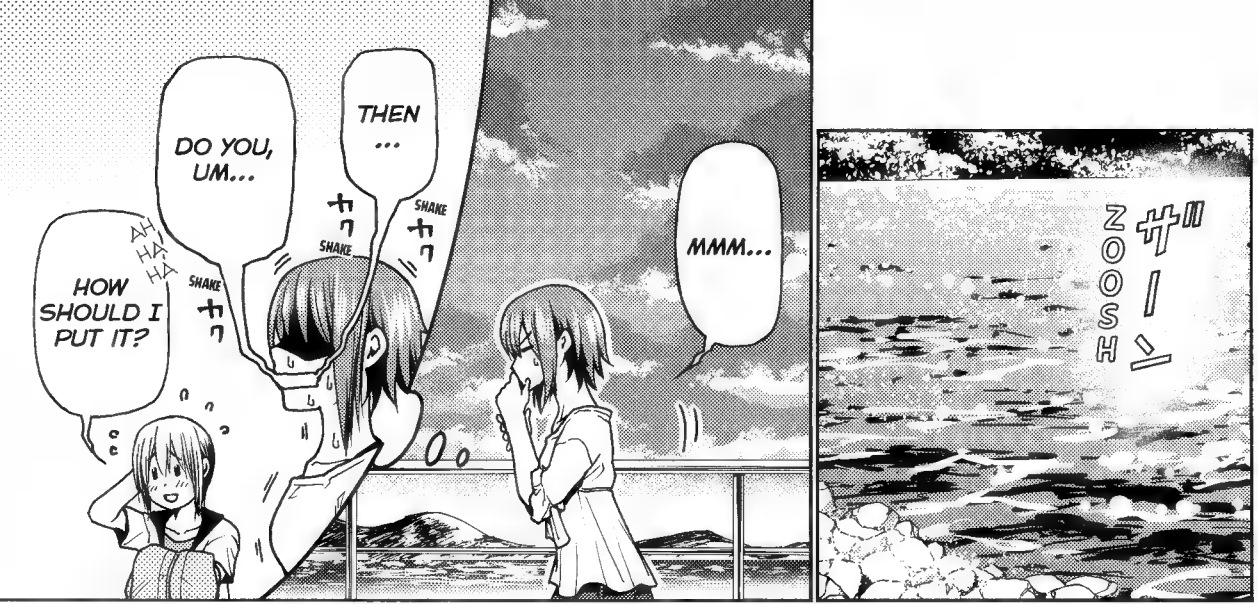
The sunset's
And I finally so bright...
made a diving
friend, too.

Some-
one, any-
one...



Short-circuited

**Grand Blue
Dreaming**

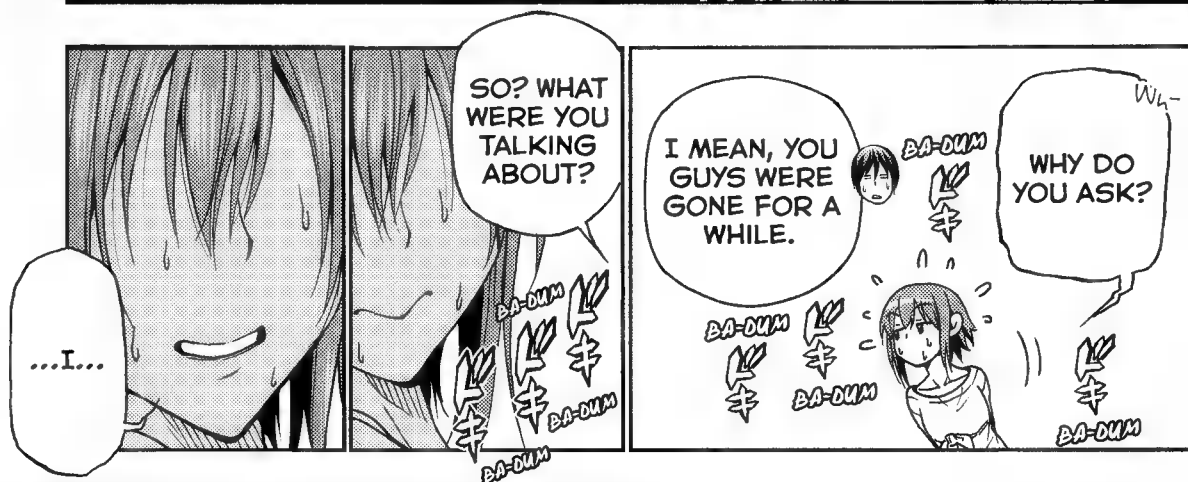


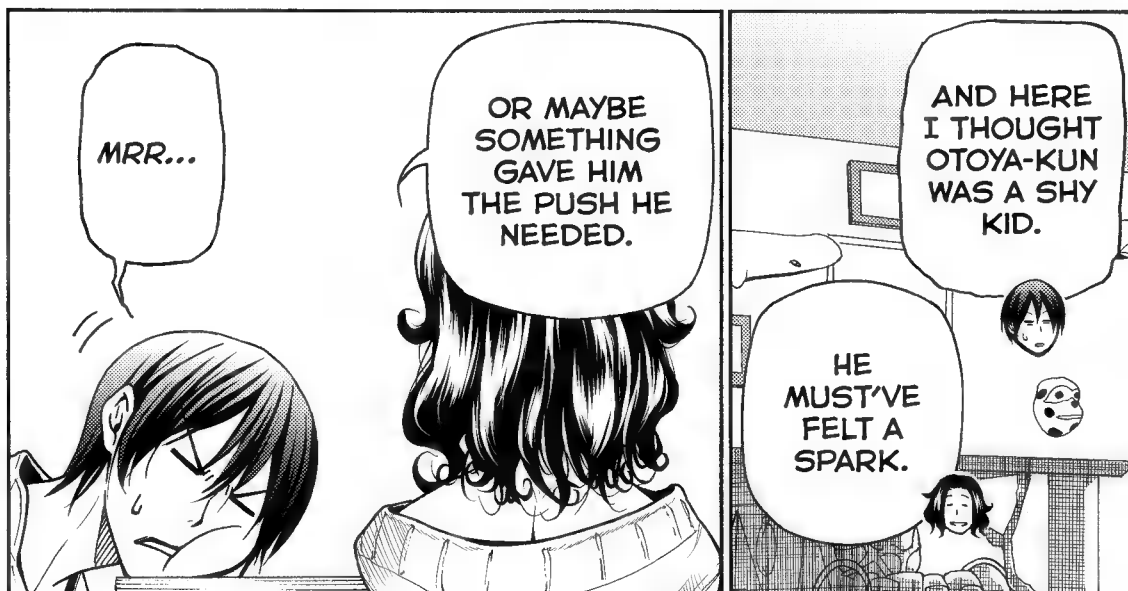


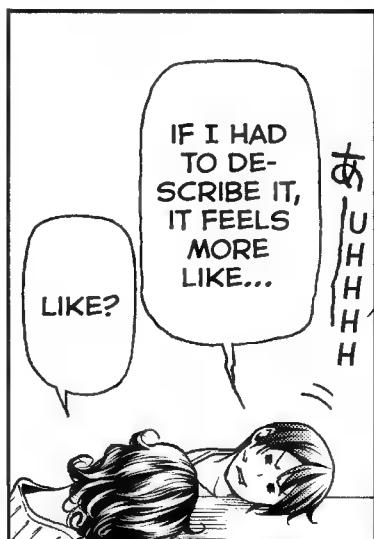
Ch. 36 Do You Like Him?

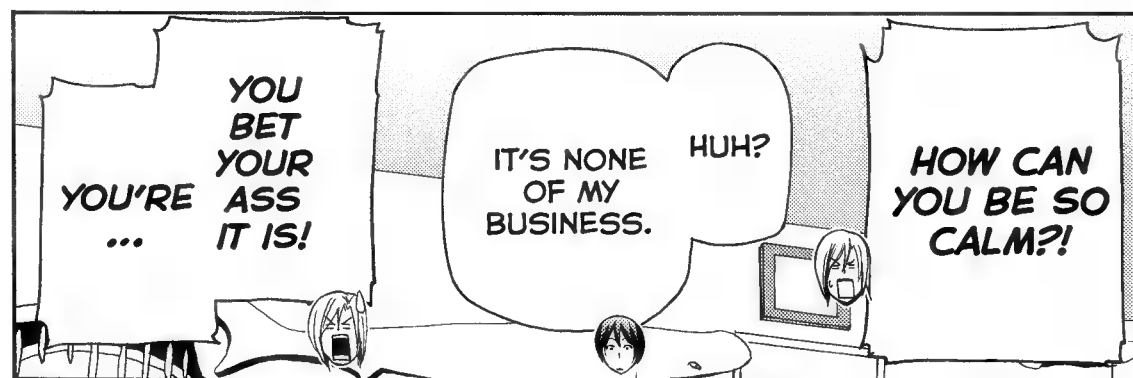
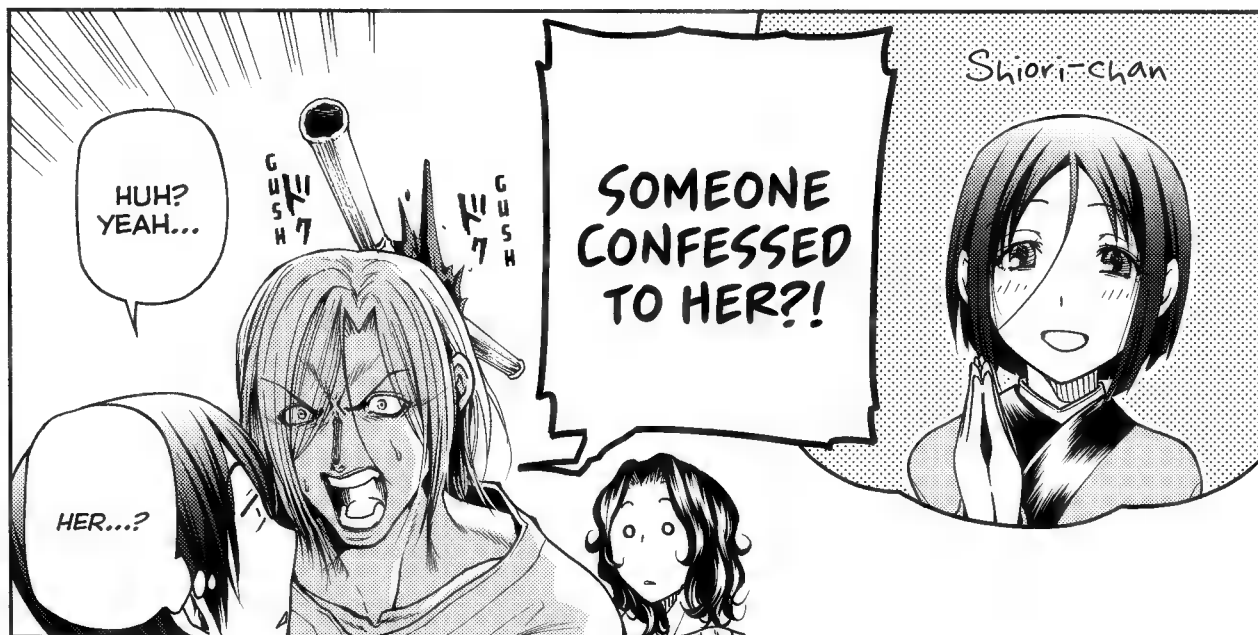














I SEE...

SO, WHAT
YOU'RE TRY-
ING TO SAY
IS...

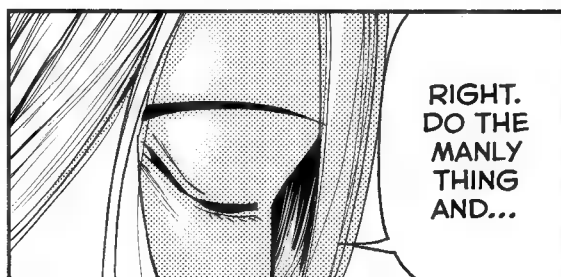


**YOU'RE
FAMILY,
AREN'T
YOU?!**



YEAH. AND
IF HE ISN'T,
CHASE HIM
OFF.

...AS
FAMILY, I
SHOULD
MAKE SURE
HE'S RIGHT
FOR HER.



RIGHT.
DO THE
MANLY
THING
AND...

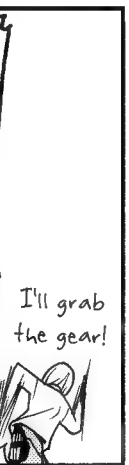
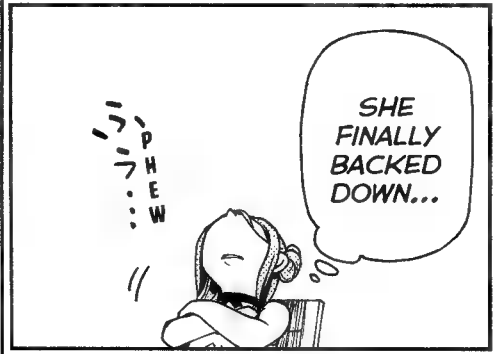


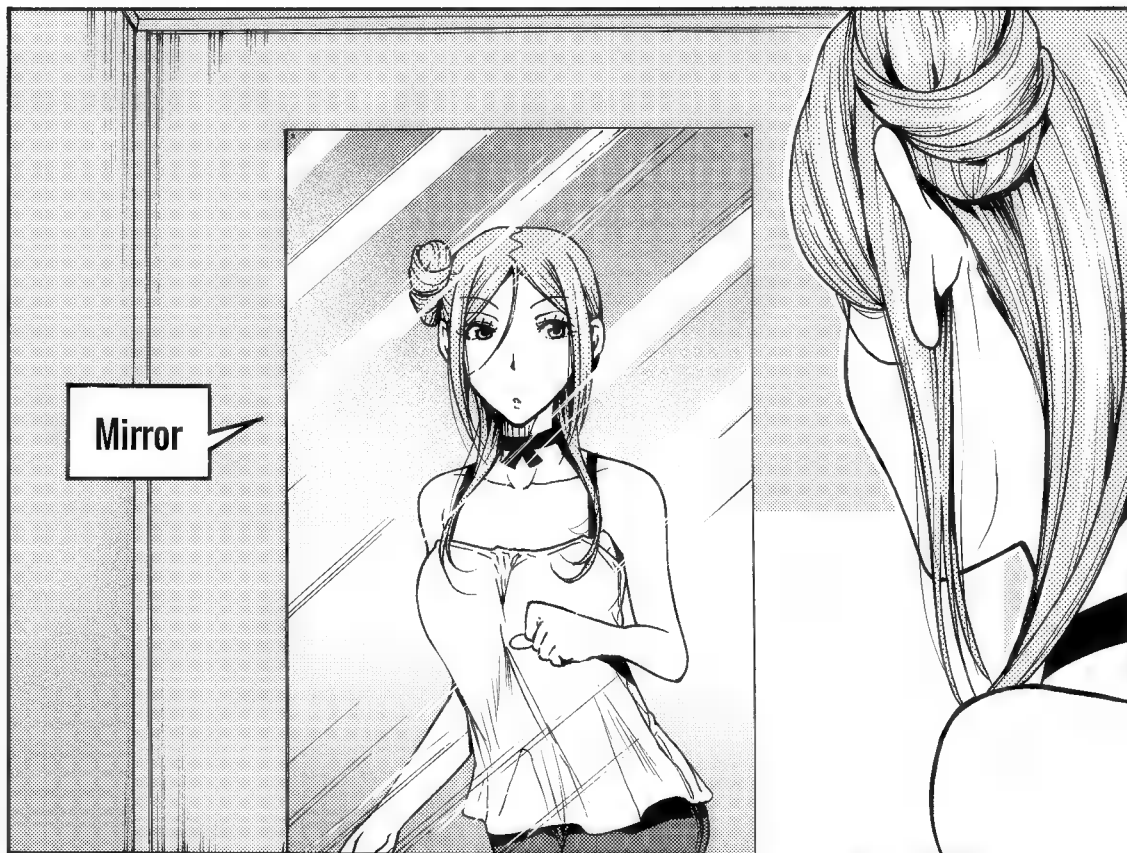
AND IF HE IS
RIGHT FOR
HER, THEN
I'LL DO THE
MANLY THING
AND...



...AND
WENT OFF
TO FIND
NAOMI-
KUN!

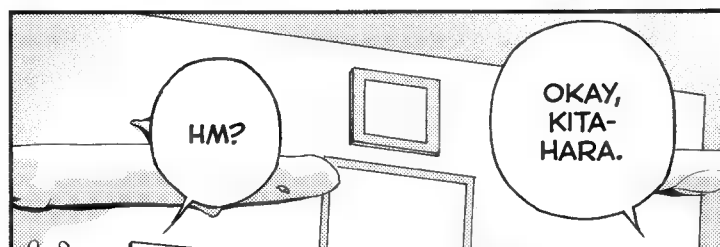
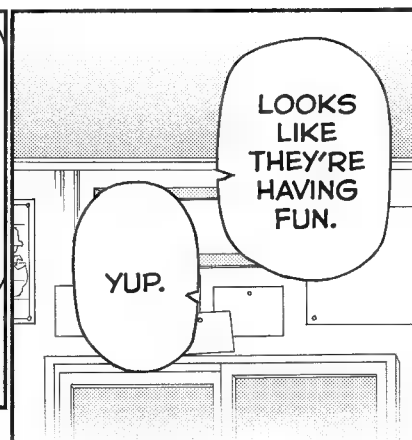
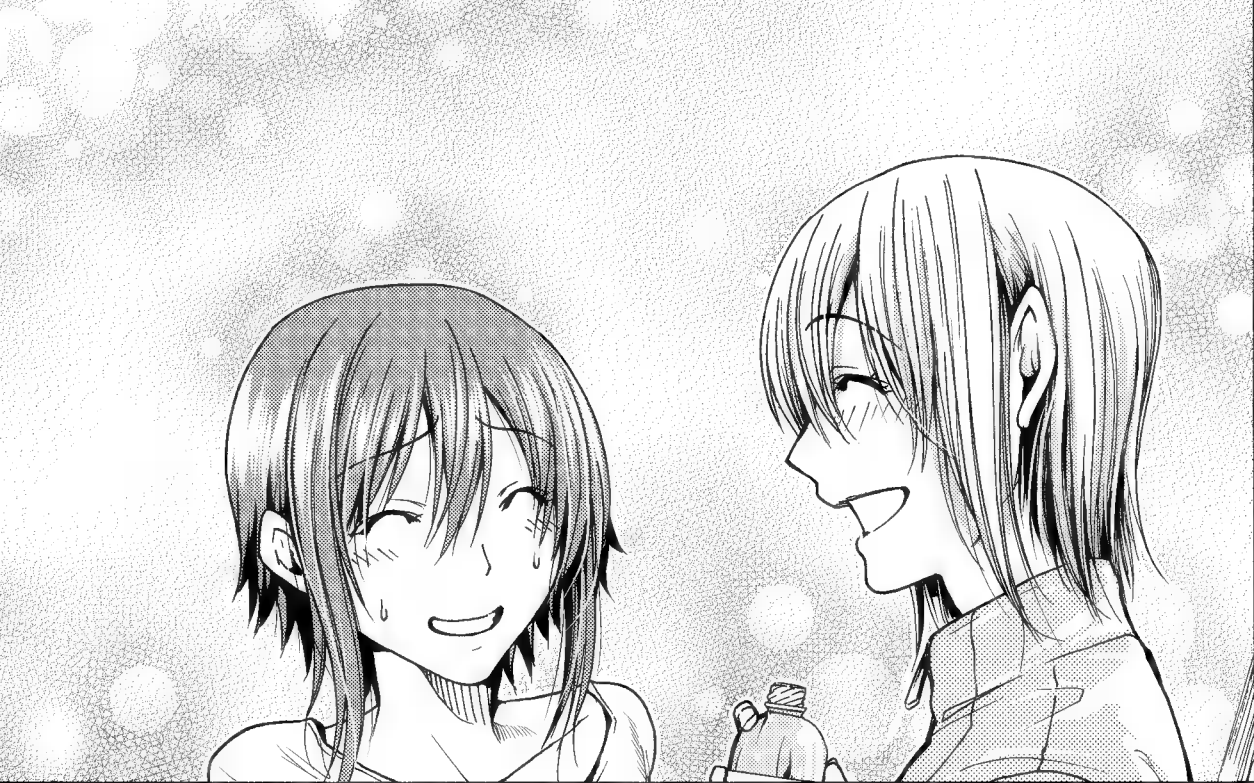
WAIT!
WHAT
IF THAT
SLUT
ONLY
SAID THAT
SO I'D
LET MY
GUARD
DOWN
...





KITA-HARAAA!







OF
COURSE
IT'S
WRONG.

WHAT?
IS THAT
WRONG?



YOU'RE
SO...

Hop
to it.



**GO
GET IN
THEIR
WAY.**



...I JUST
CAN'T GIVE
UP ON HIM.



IT'S NOT
LIKE I WANT
TO RAIN ON
OTOYA-KUN'S
PARADE,
EITHER,
Y'KNOW.



THEN
DON'T.



BUT...

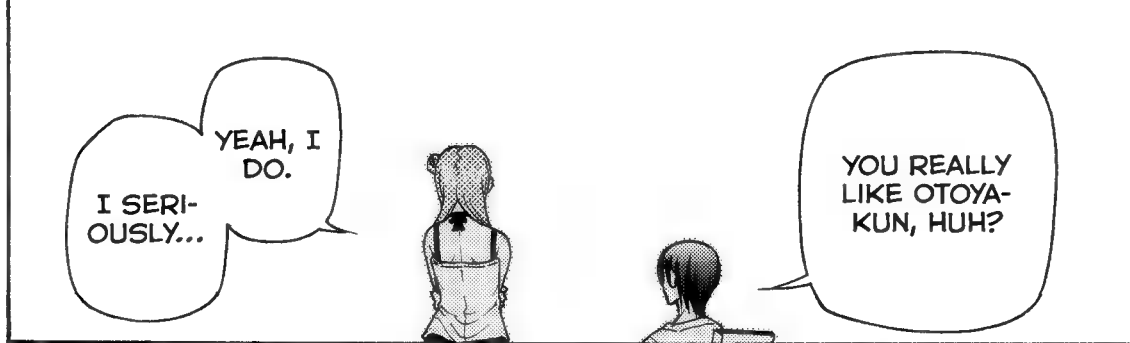


NOTHING.

WHAT?

...HMM.

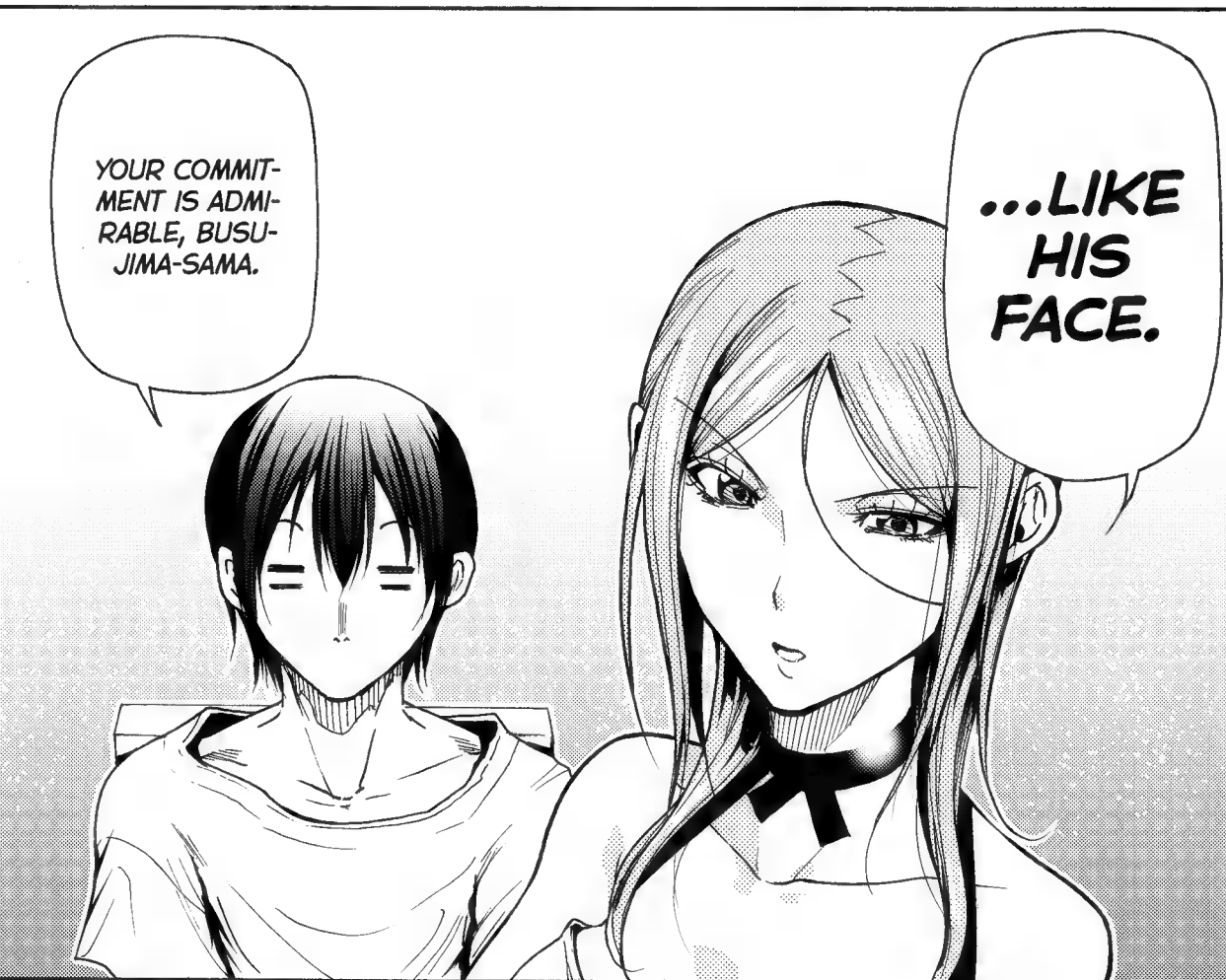




I SERIOUSLY...

YEAH, I DO.

YOU REALLY LIKE OTOYA-KUN, HUH?



YOUR COMMITMENT IS ADMIRABLE, BUSUJIMA-SAMA.

...LIKE HIS FACE.



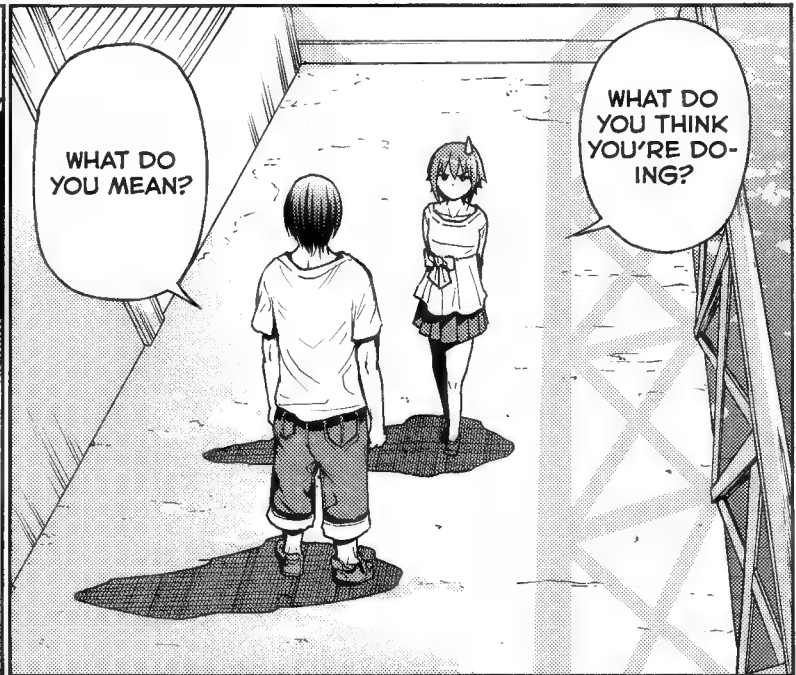
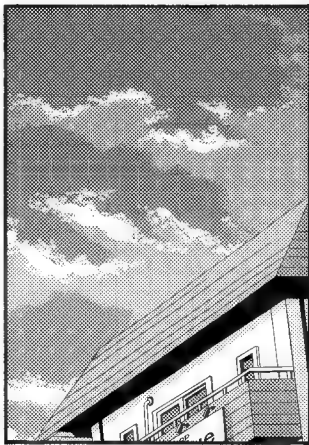
I'LL MAKE SURE THE MOOD DOESN'T GET COZY FOR THEM.



HOW?

WELL, I WON'T GET IN THEIR WAY DIRECTLY, BUT I GUESS I'LL LEND YOU A HAND.







THEN AGAIN, HE DIDN'T TRY ANYTHING THAT ONE NIGHT...

Or was that just because it was me?

THEN AGAIN, HE DIDN'T TRY ANYTHING THAT ONE NIGHT...

Or was that just because it was me?

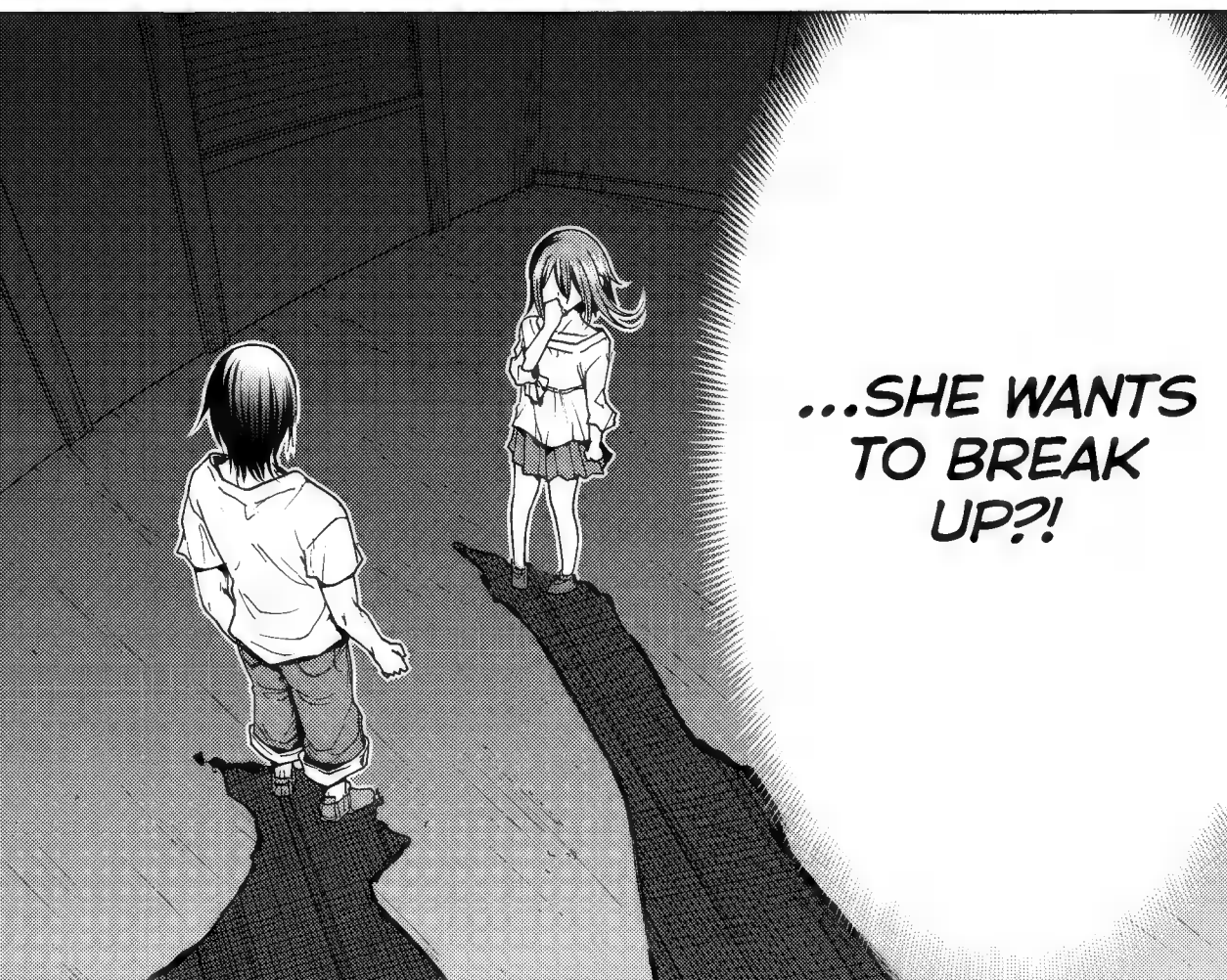
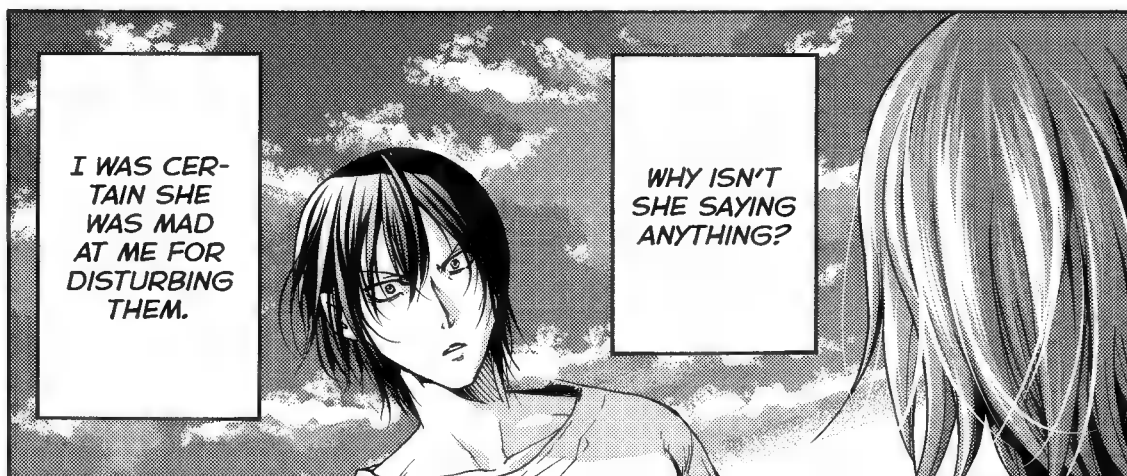
BUT HE'S ALWAYS DROOLING OVER SIS AND AZUSA-SAN'S BOOBS.

BUT HE'S ALWAYS DROOLING OVER SIS AND AZUSA-SAN'S BOOBS.

I HAVE TO
THINK OF
SOME OTHER
WAY TO DE-
TERMINE THE
TRUTH.



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...IS IT
JUST AS
AWKWARD
AS A
BREAKUP
BETWEEN
A REAL
COUPLE?!

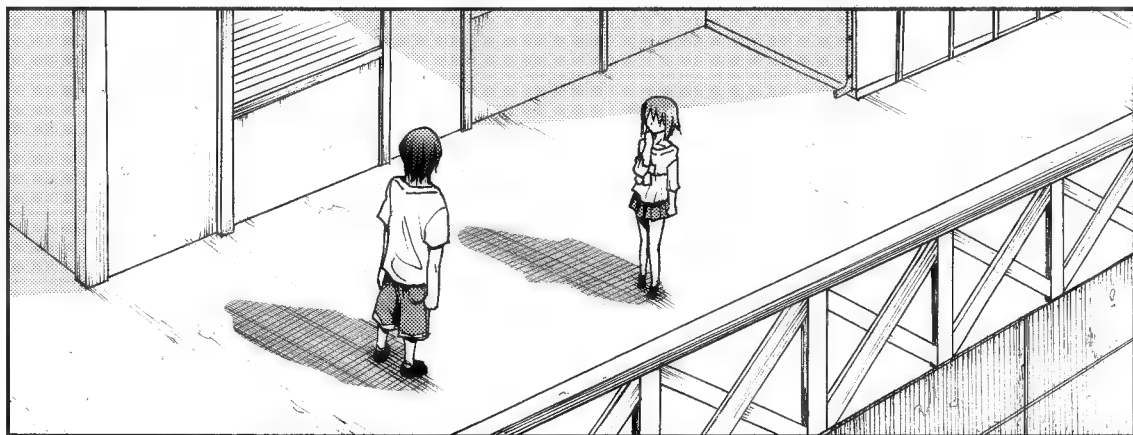
BUT WHY,
DESPITE
ALL OF
THAT...

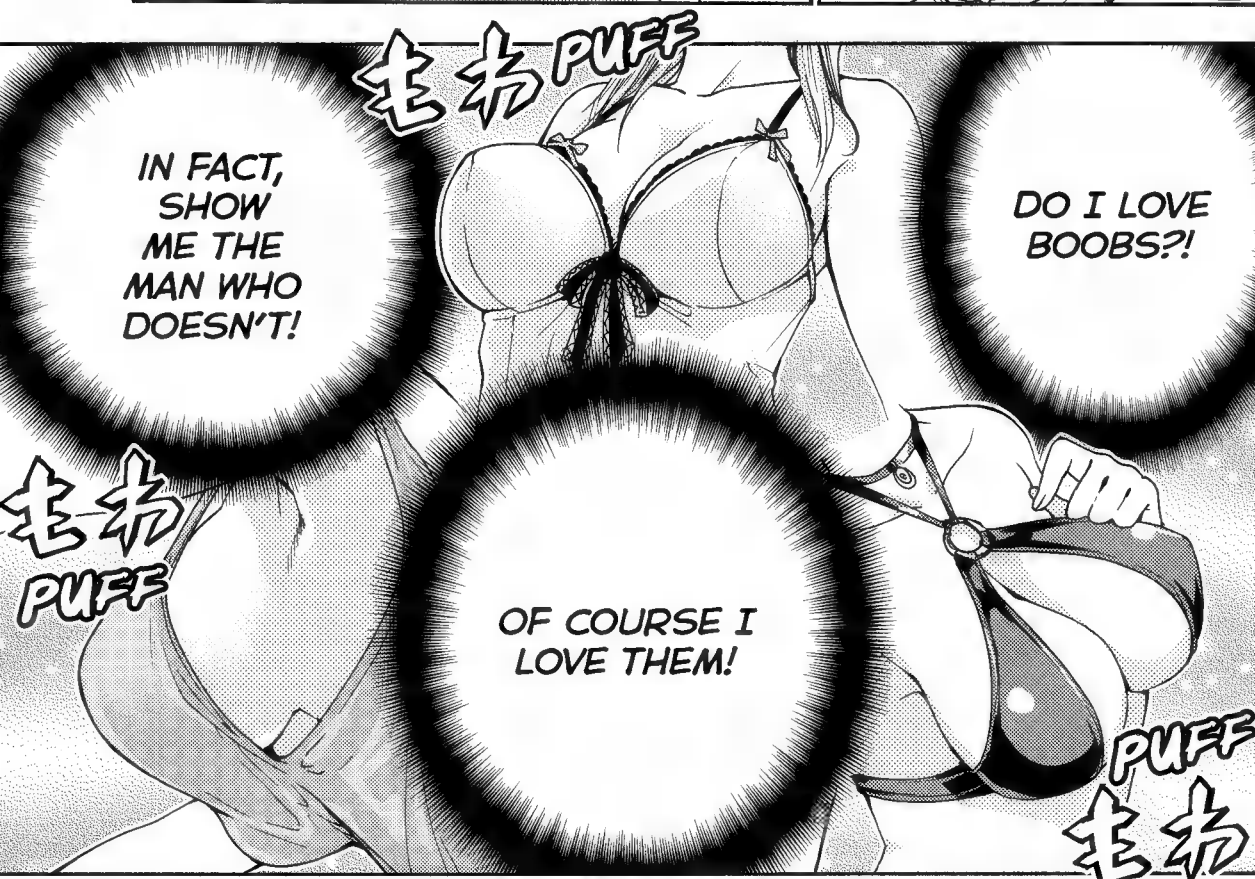


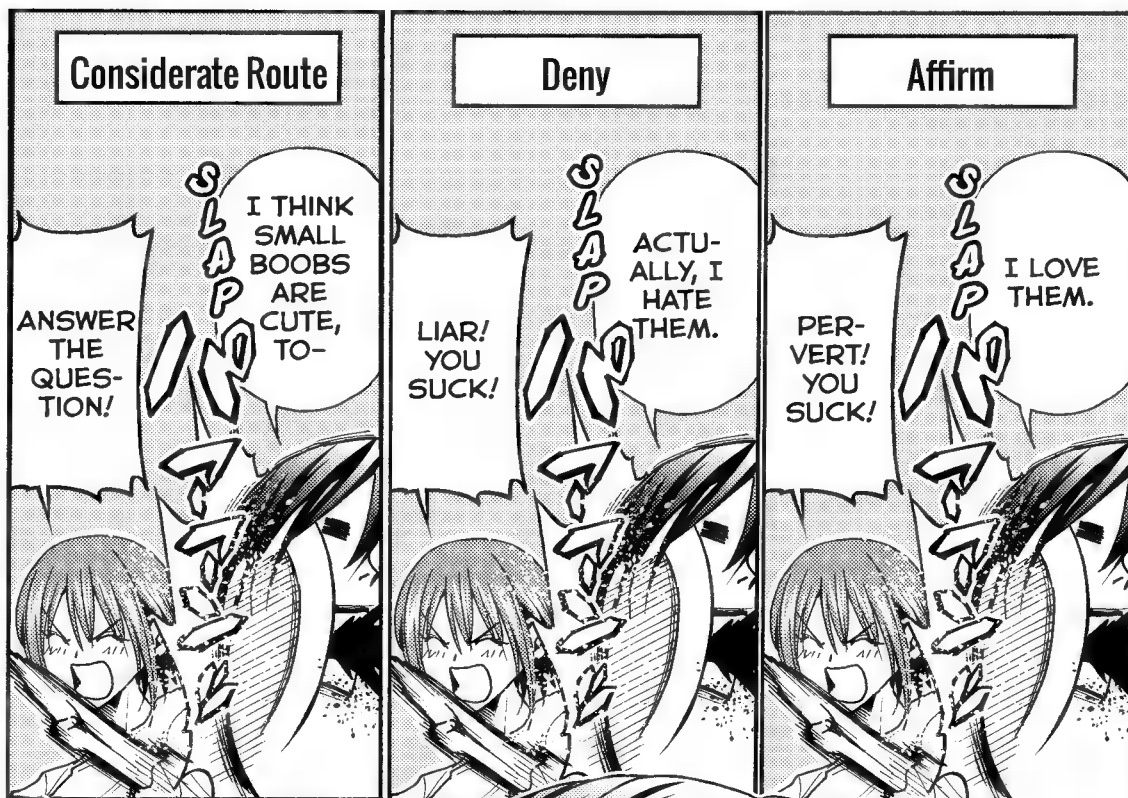
...THEN I'LL JUST HAVE
TO ACCEPT IT.

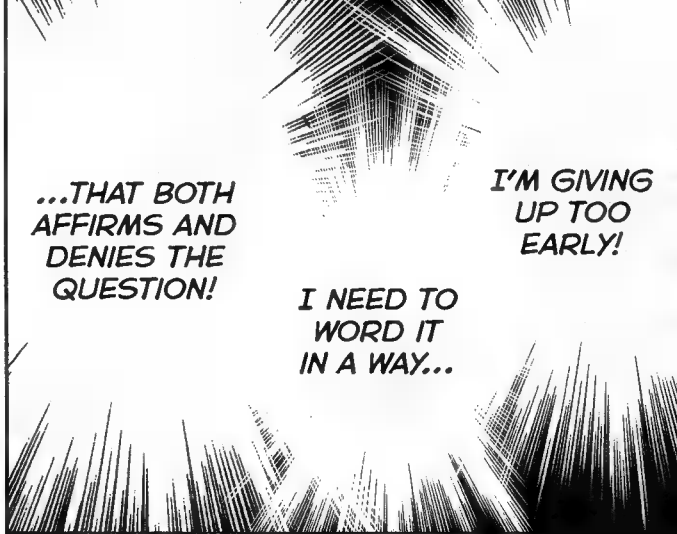
...IF THAT'S WHAT CHISA
WANTS...



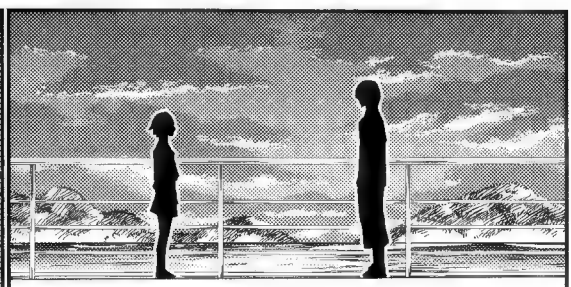








THE OPTIMAL ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS...





I ONLY
LOVE...

THE RIGHT
BOOB.

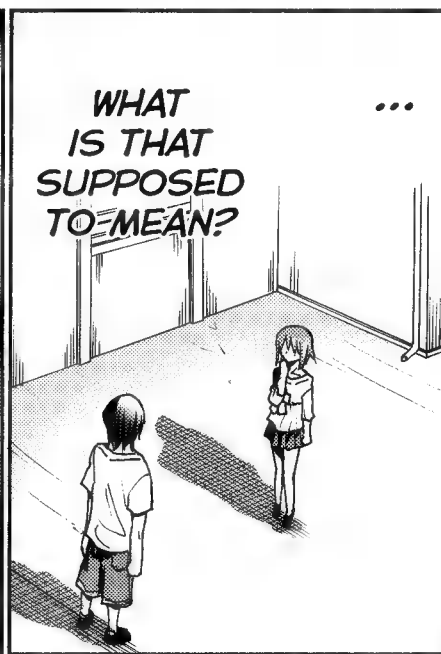


Like

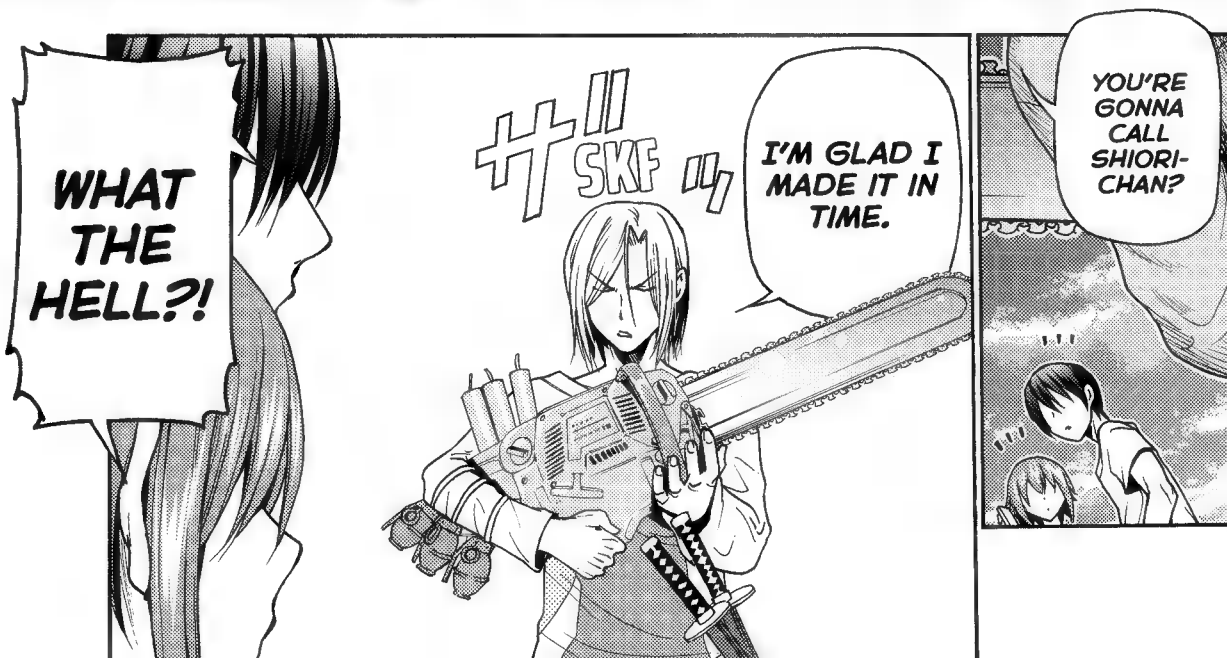
Love

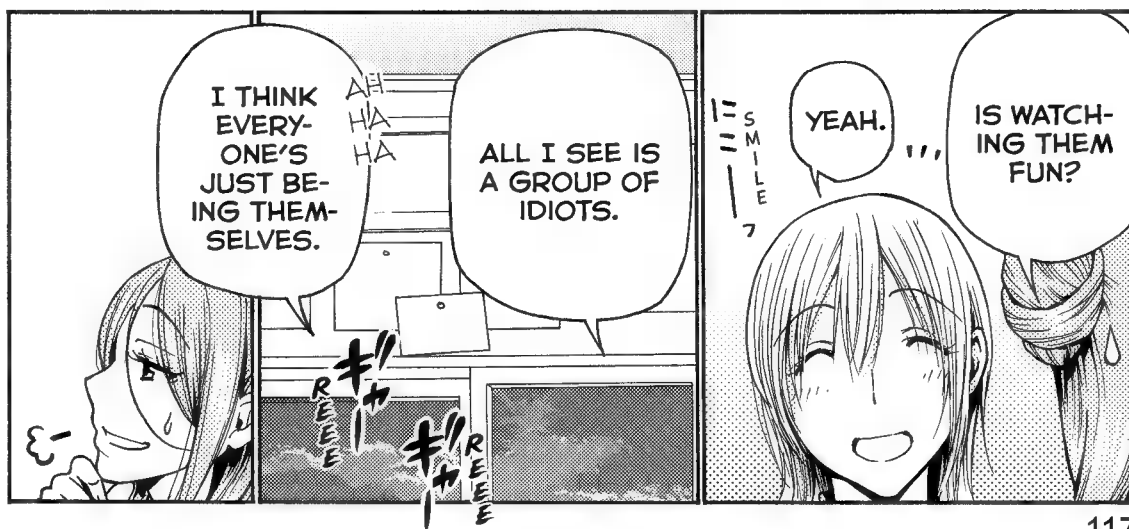
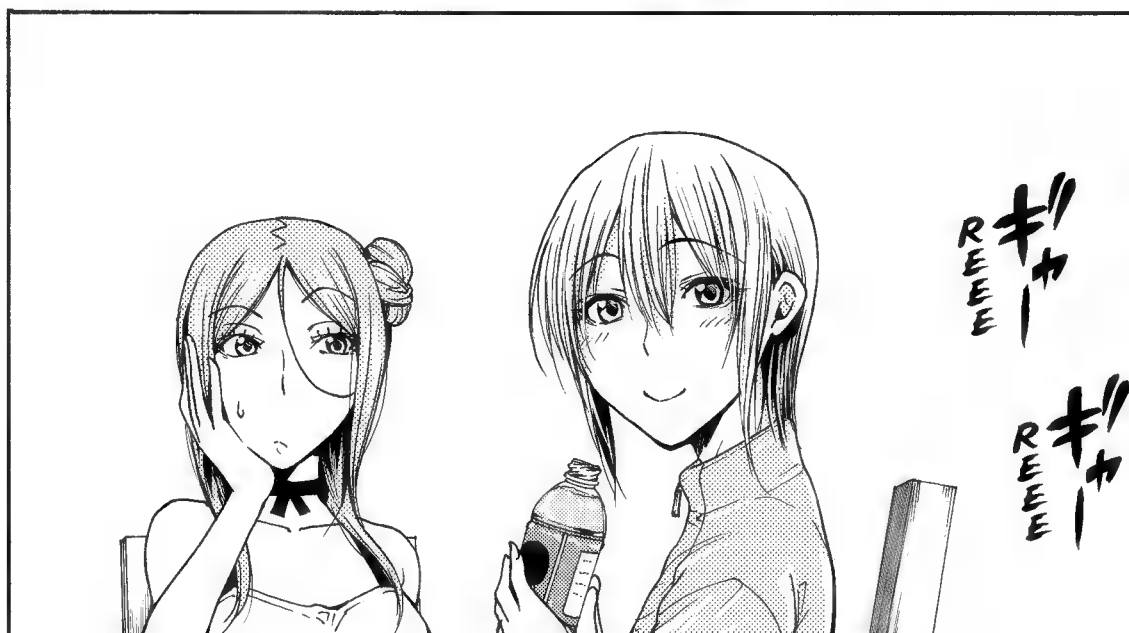
HUH?
WHAT? IS
THAT A
THING?

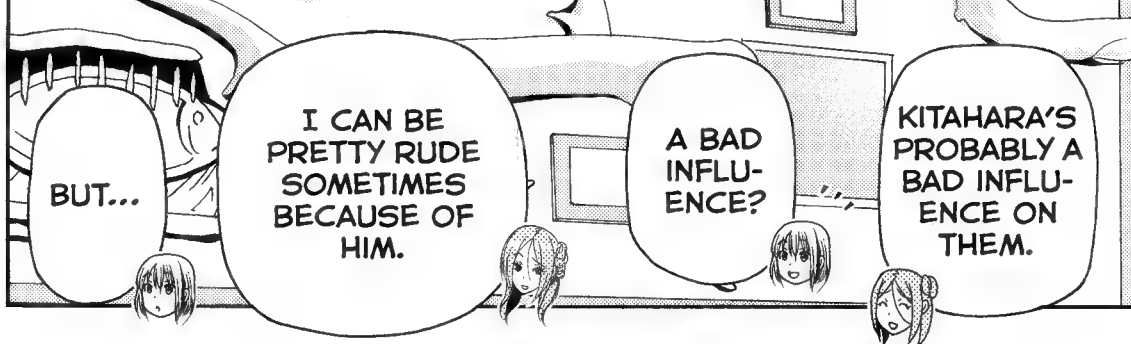
DO GUYS
REALLY
PREFER ONE
BOOB OVER
THE OTHER?

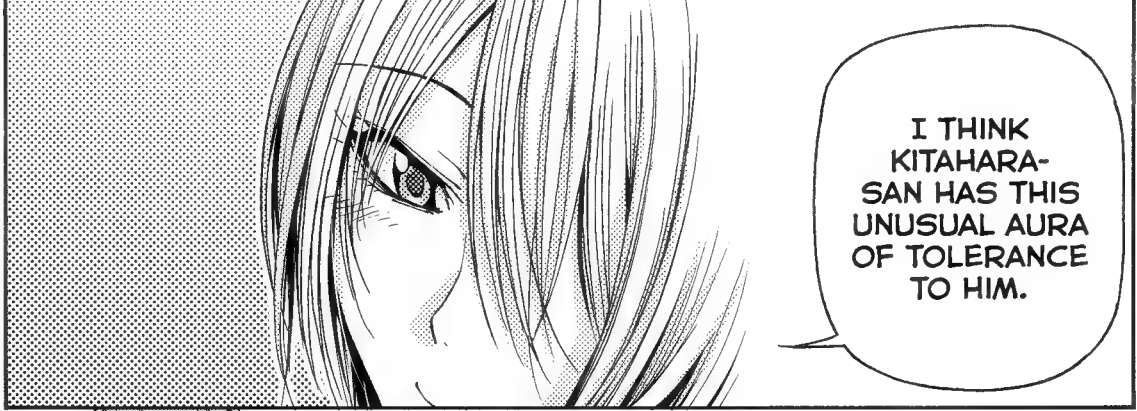


WHAT
IS THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?









I THINK
KITAHARA-
SAN HAS THIS
UNUSUAL AURA
OF TOLERANCE
TO HIM.



...AND
HE'LL STILL
ACCEPT ME
FOR WHO I
AM.

I FEEL
LIKE I CAN
JUST BE
MYSELF
AROUND
HIM...





HE'S
FINE
THE
WAY
HE
IS.



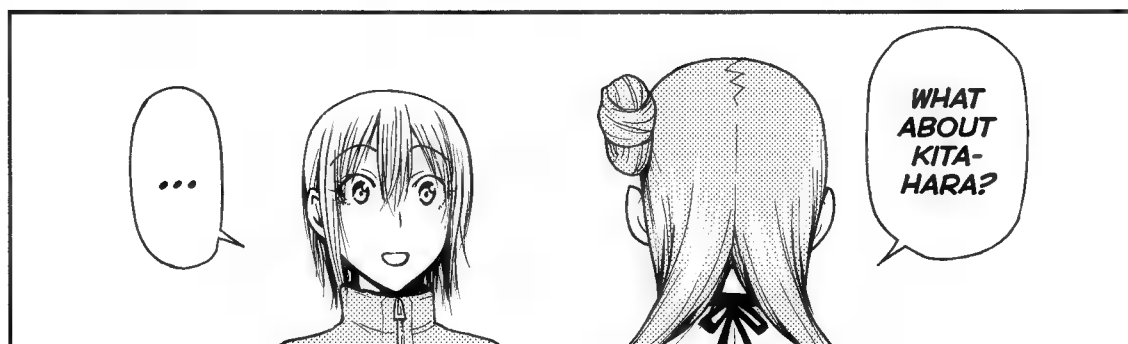
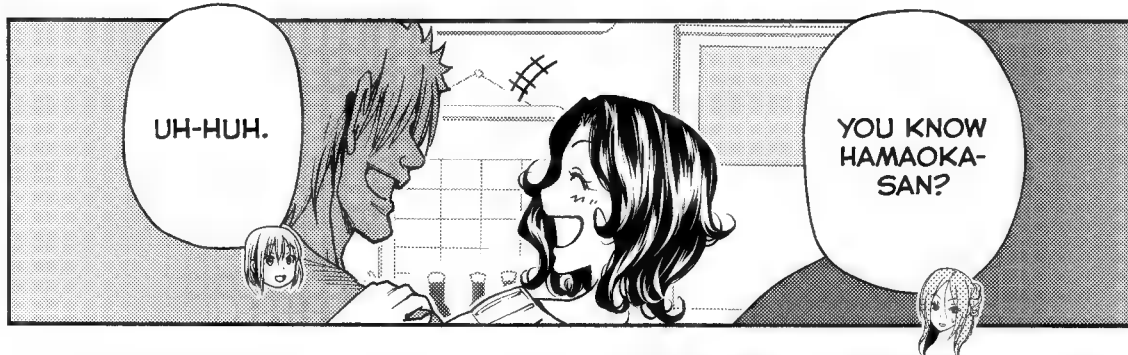
...HMP?

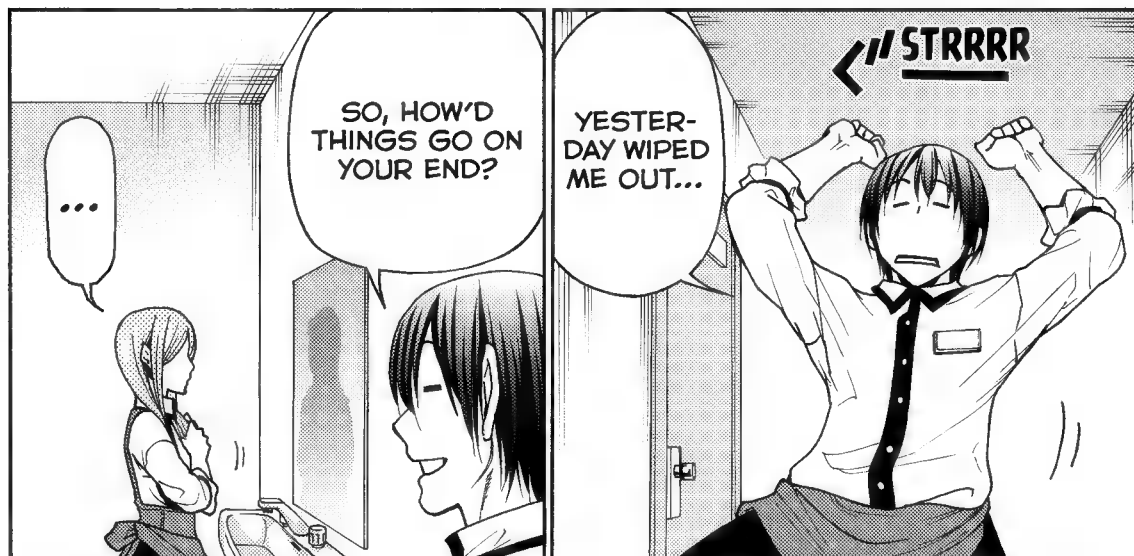
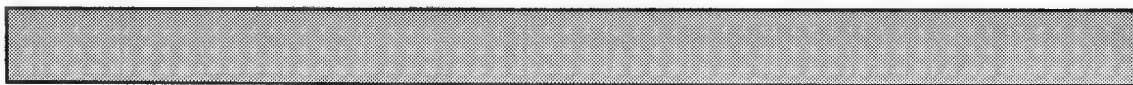
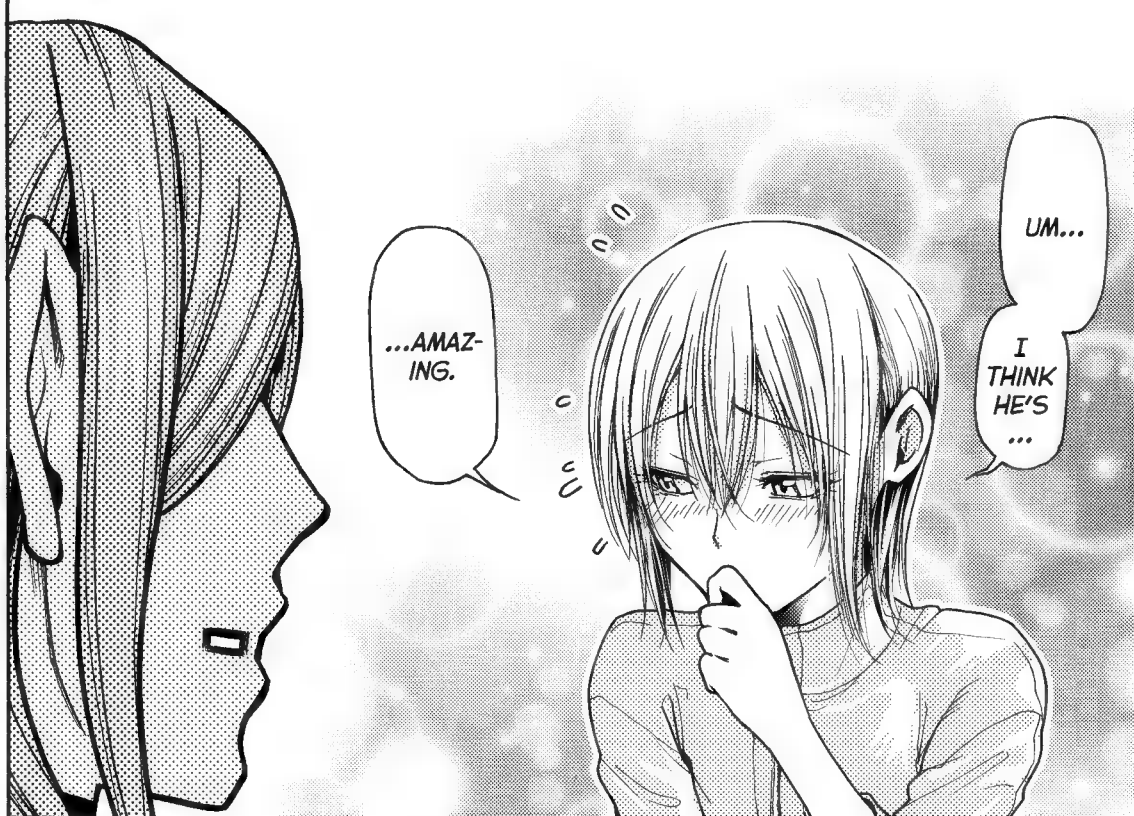
...PEOPLE
LIKE HIM.

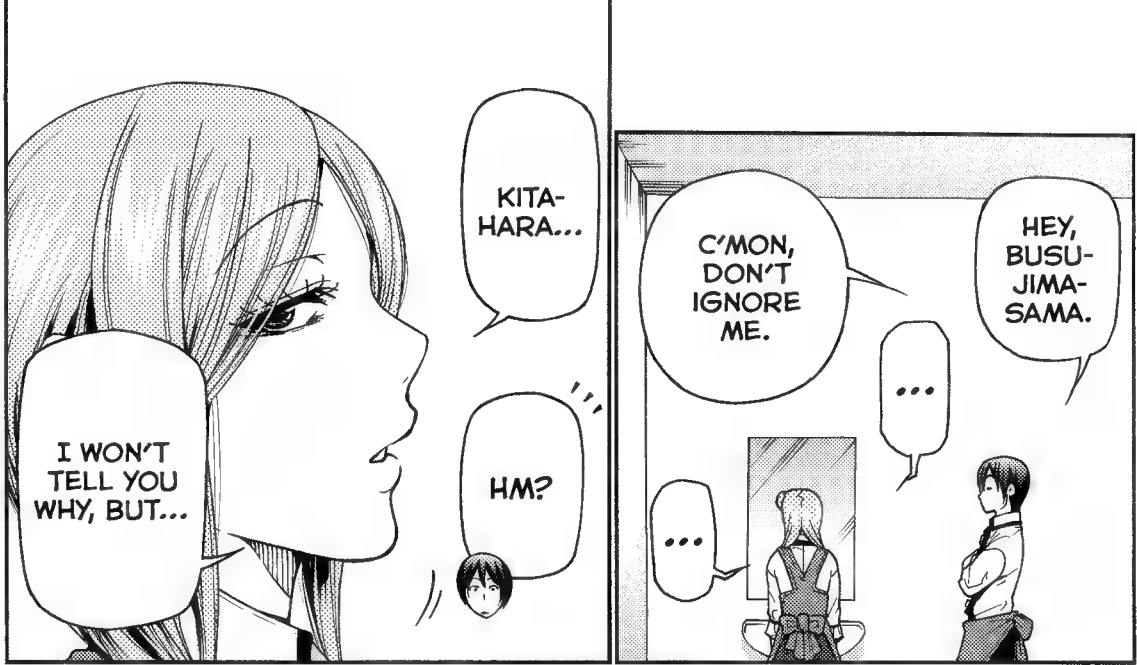
I REALLY
ADMIRE...

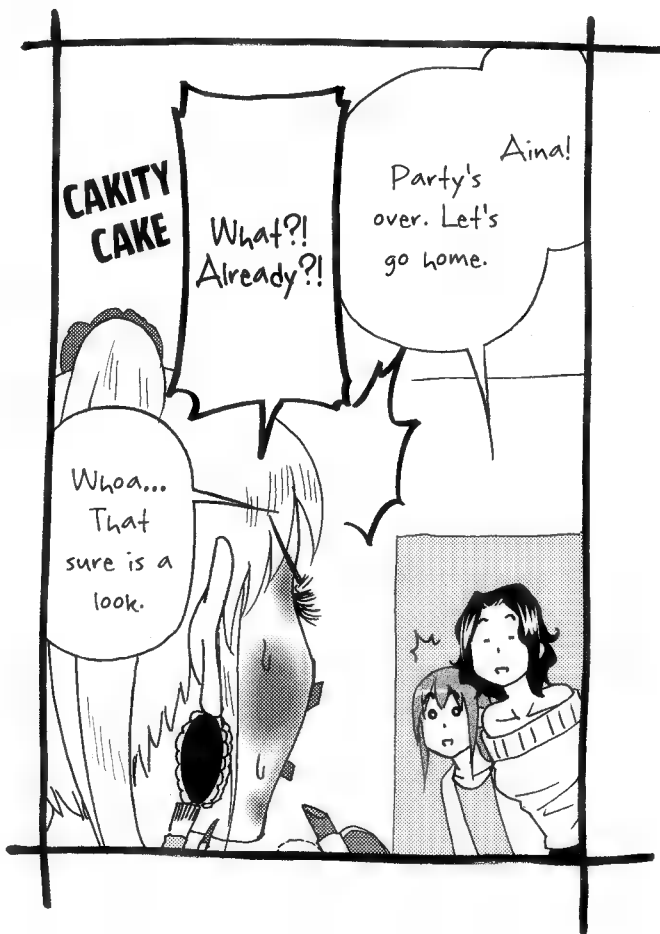
WELL,
I GUESS
EVERYONE
HAS THEIR
GOOD
POINTS.

AH
HA
HA
YEAH.

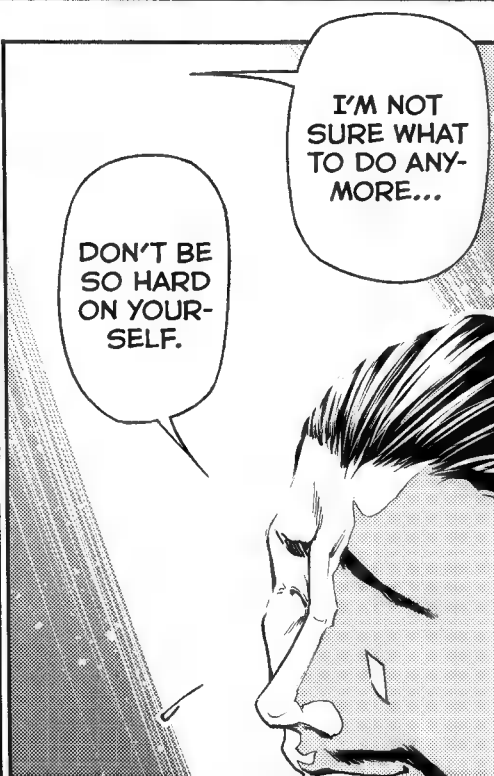
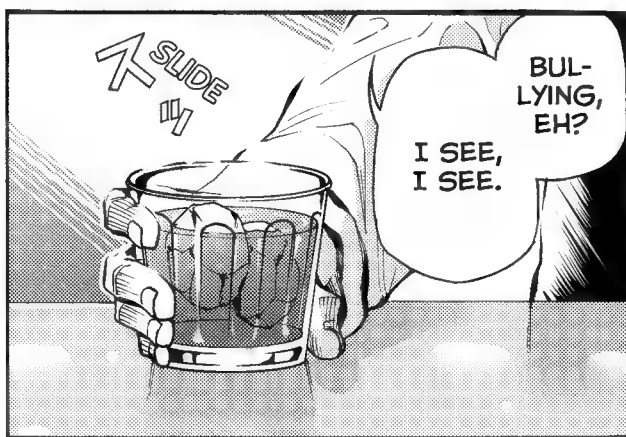
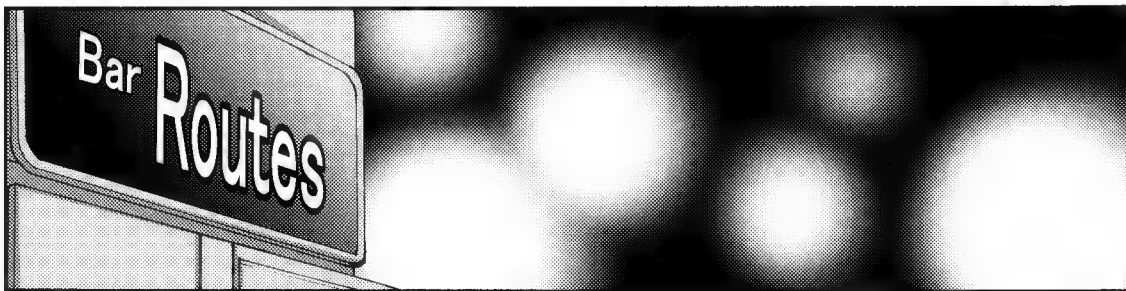








**Grand Blue
Dreaming**





I can't
stack
the rock
slabs
high
enough!

WELL, HE
JUST WON'T
BREAK!

I'M NOT SURE IF
**RUNNING
OUT OF
EFFECTIVE
BULLYING
TACTICS** IS A
VALID PROBLEM.



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Serious



...AND I DO
MY BEST TO
TALK ABOUT
THE OTHER
PERSON'S
INTEREST.

I DRESS
WELL, WATCH
MY FIG-
URE...

IF THERE'S
SOMETHING
ABOUT ME
THEY DON'T
LIKE, THEN
I'LL TRY TO
FIX IT.

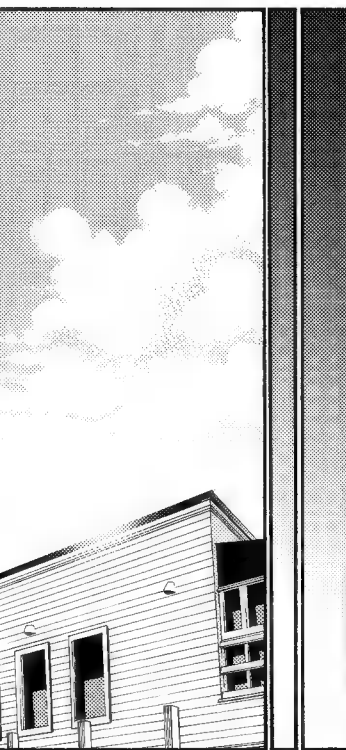


I ACTUALLY
WORK MY BUTT
OFF, Y'KNOW.

カラン
CLINK

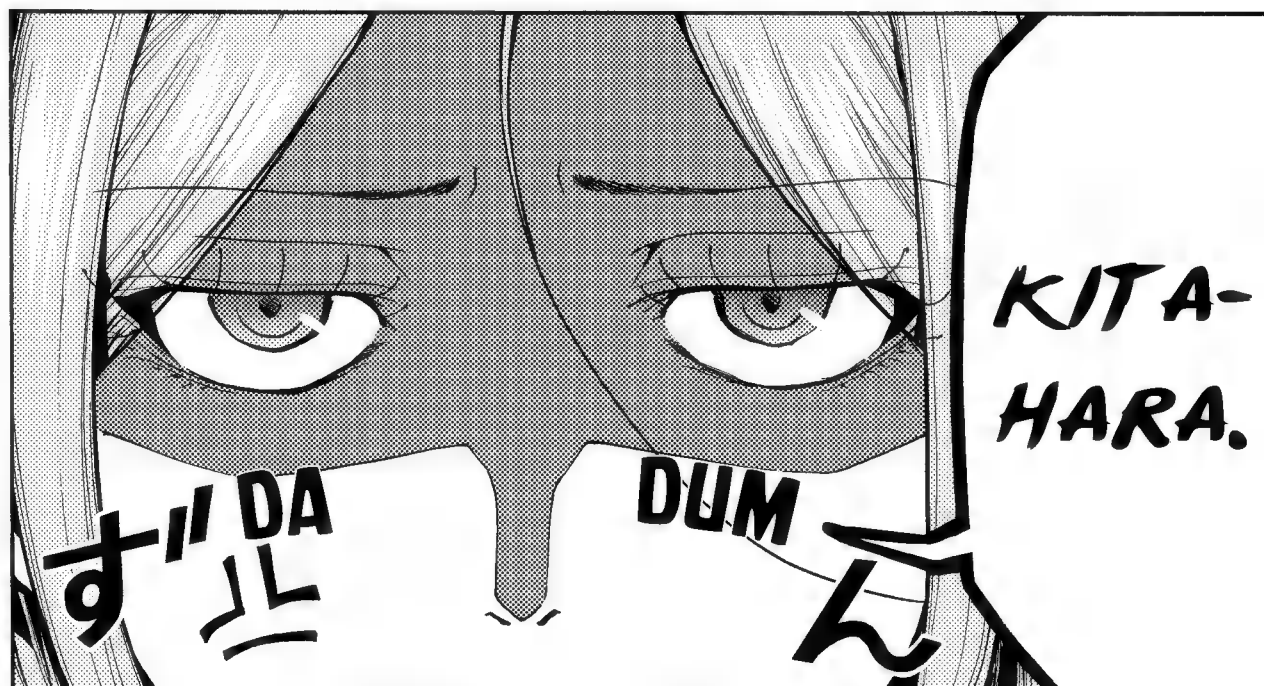
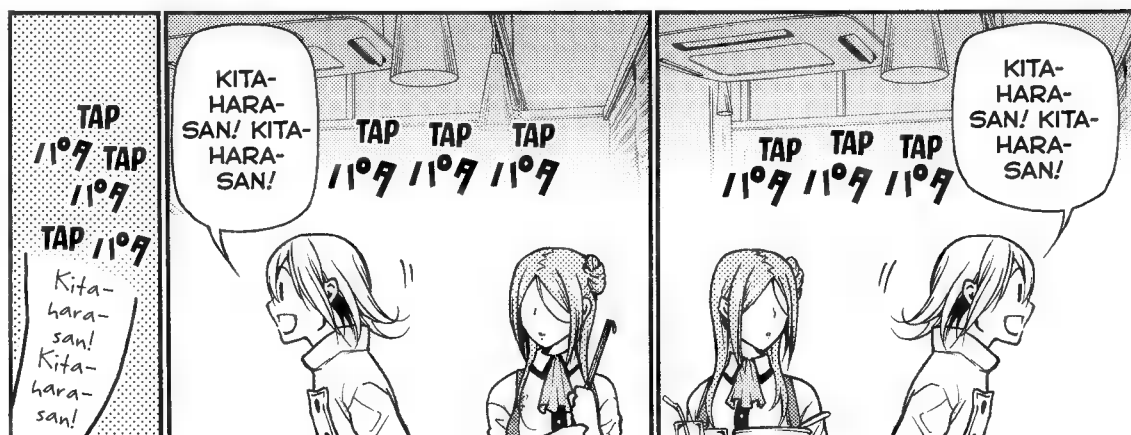


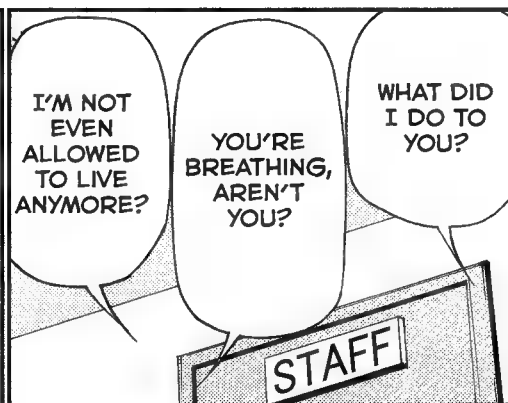
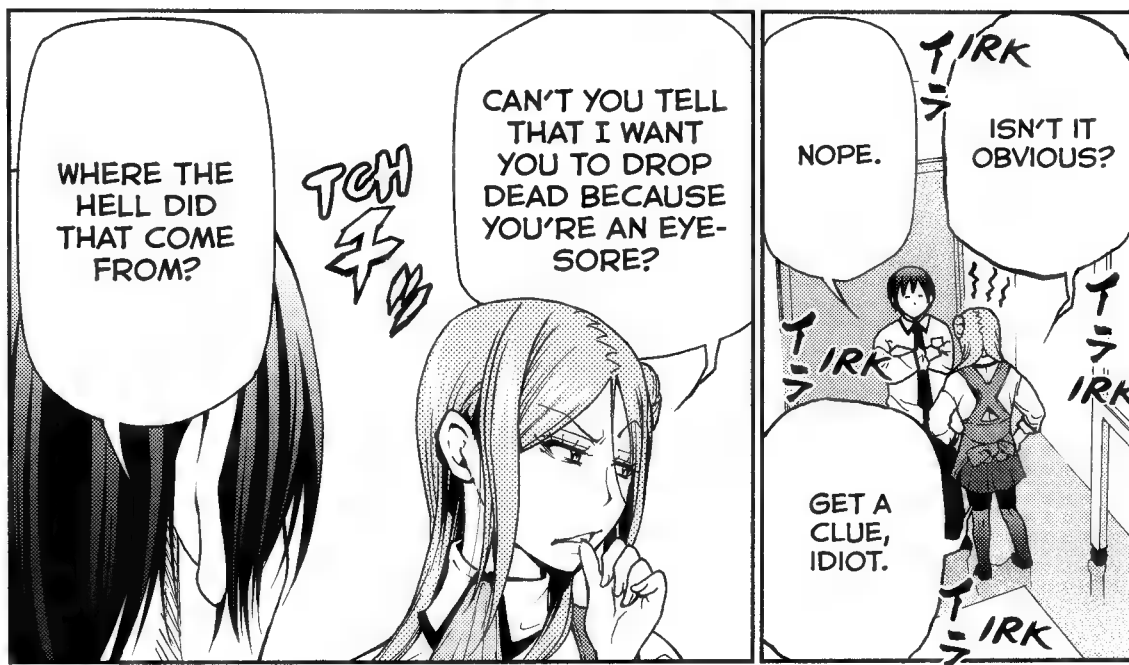
BUT...

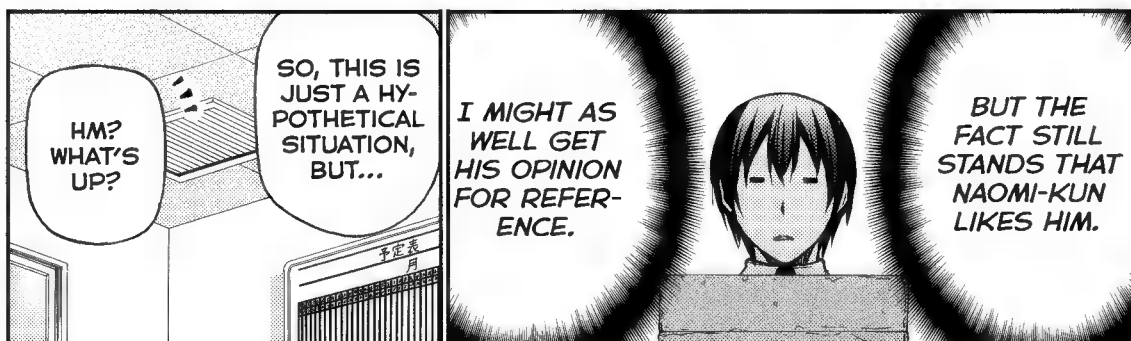
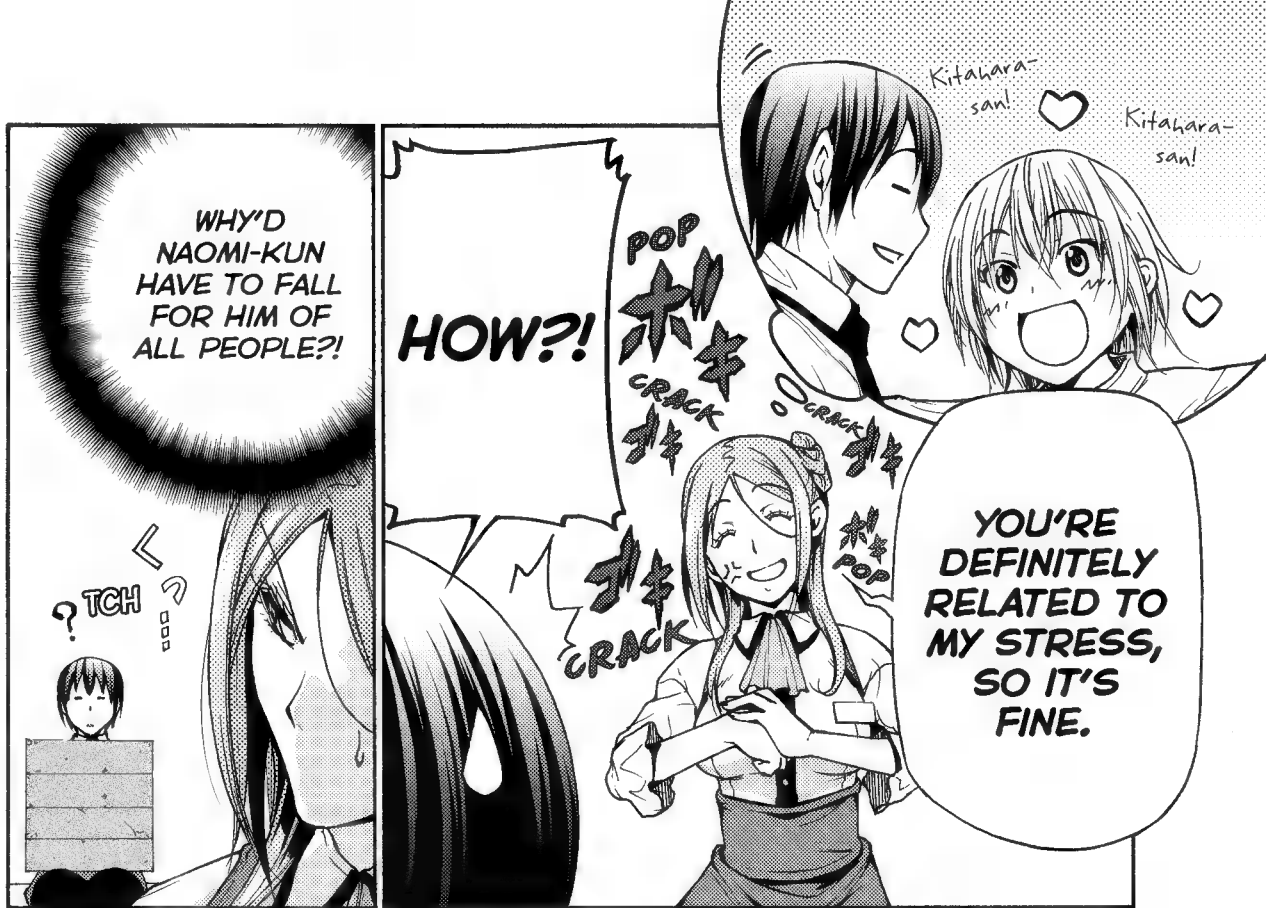


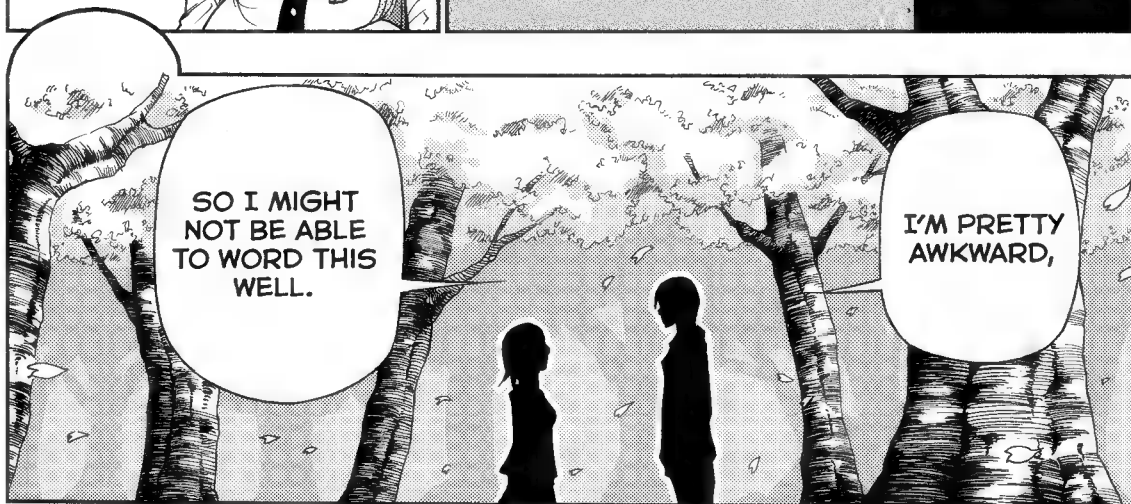
WHAT ON
EARTH
IS SHE
TALKING
ABOUT?

...I
CAN'T
EXACTLY
CHANGE
MY SEX!









TCH
FV

PLEASE,
LET ME
SCREW
YOU.

**WHAT
THE HELL
KIND OF
CONFESSION
ARE YOU
IMAGINING
FROM ME?!**

THEN
WHAT
WOULD
YOU DO,
HUH?!

GRRR

ME?

**WHAT
SORT OF
VIRGIN AM
I PROOF
OF?!**

HUH?!

S
I
I
I
G
H

THIS
IS WHY
VIRGINS
ARE SO
HOPE-
LESS.

YOUR
GRAM-
MAR'S
FALLING
APART.

SHAKE

77 SHAKE

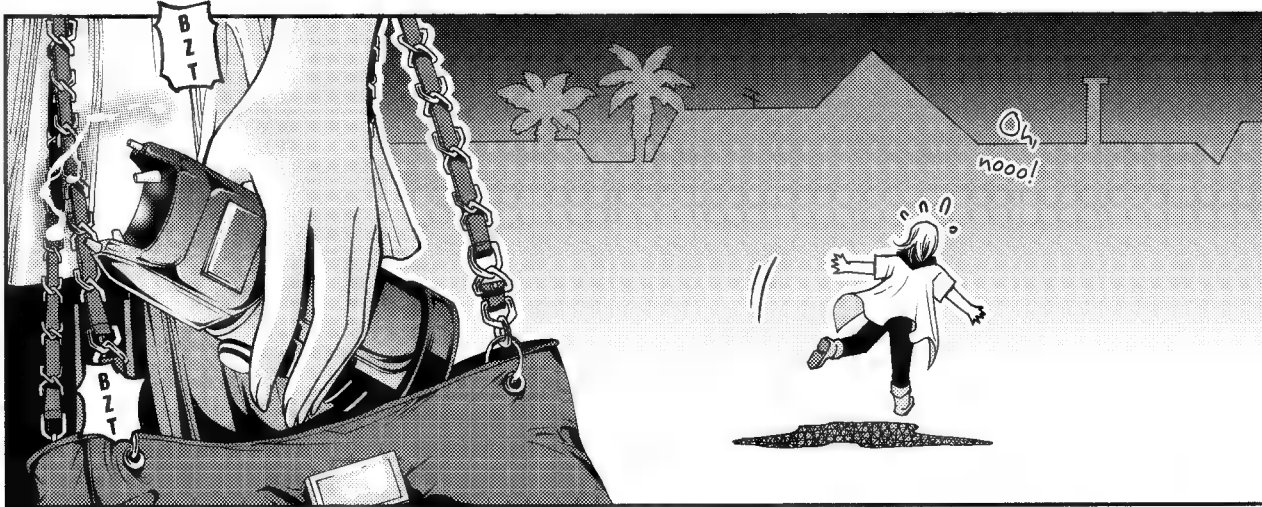
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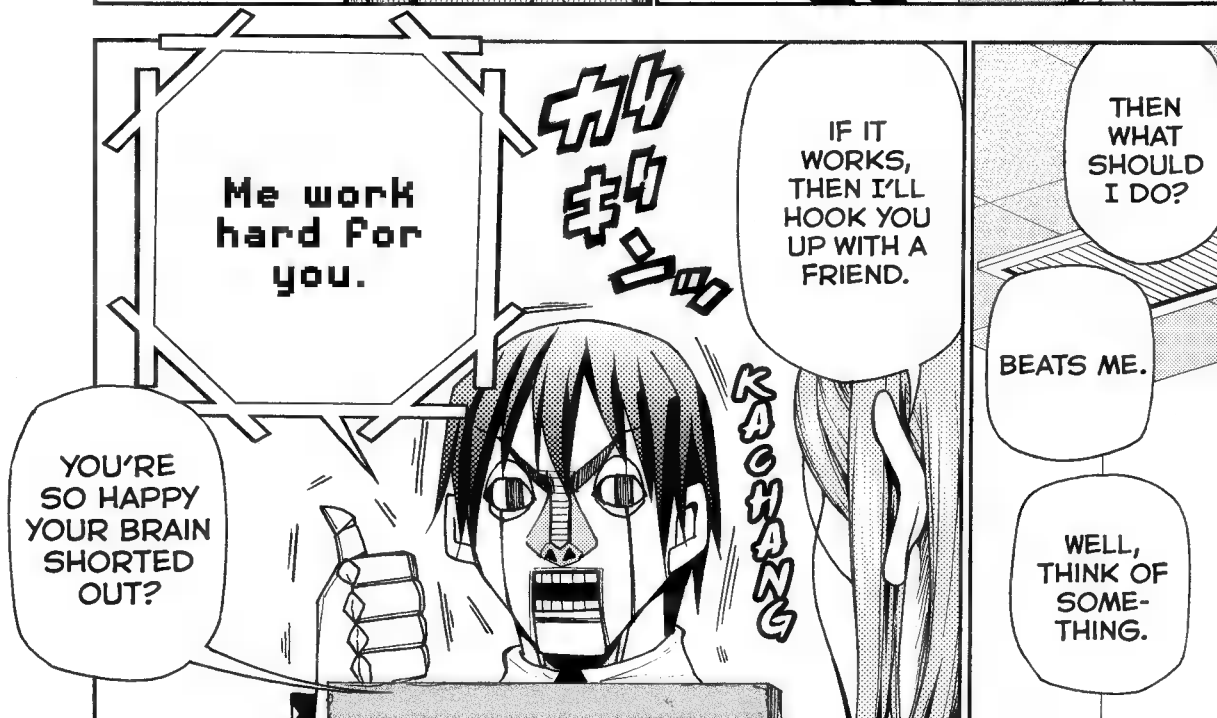
'SHAKE

SHAKE

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IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL. HE JUST SAID HE'D SHOW ME A GOOD BAR.

OH, I SEE.



WHAT KIND OF PENALTY GAME IS THAT?

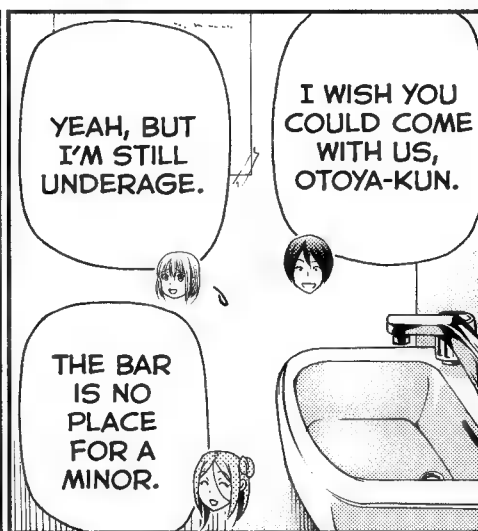
AH
HA
HA

JUST THE TWO OF YOU?

Umm...
THIS IDIOT INSISTS ON GETTING SOME DRINKS LATER.



HUH? BUT AREN'T YOU TWO...



YEAH, BUT I'M STILL UNDERAGE.

I WISH YOU COULD COME WITH US, OTOYA-KUN.

THE BAR IS NO PLACE FOR A MINOR.



WELL, I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU TWO ARE GETTING ALONG.

NAH, WE DON'T REALLY.



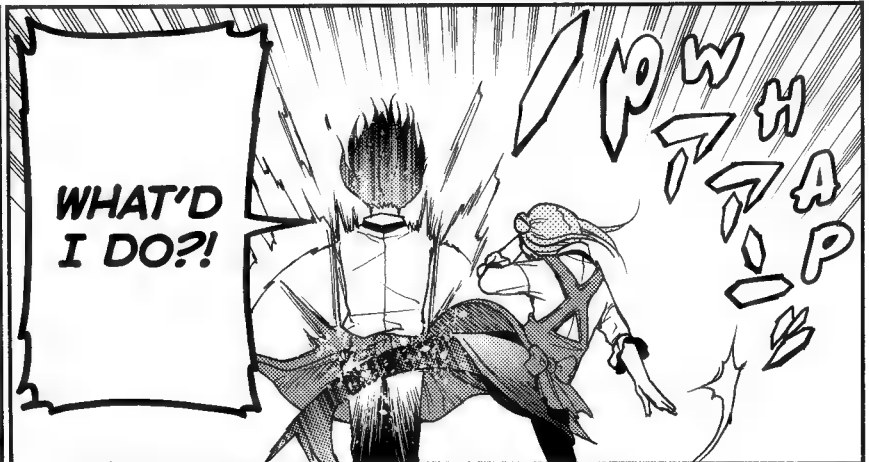
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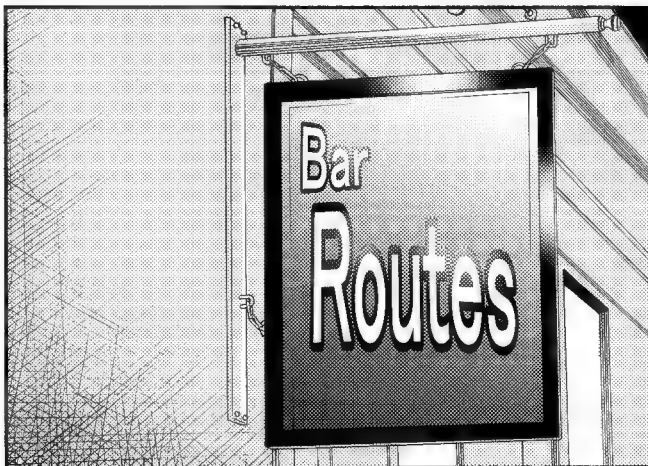
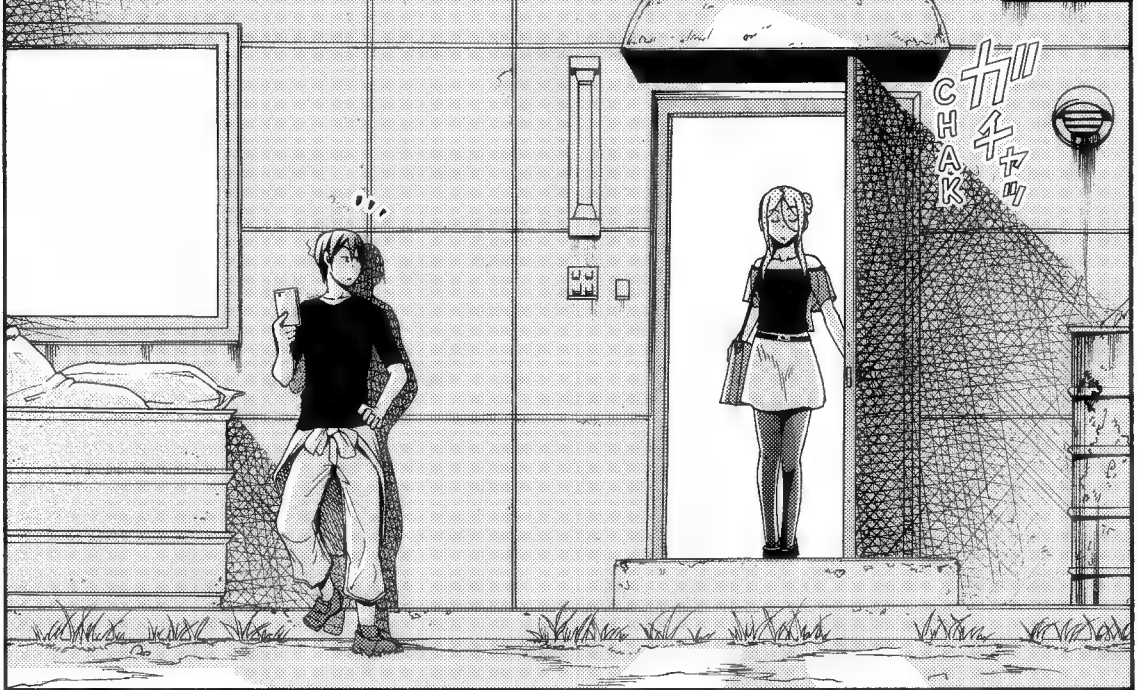
NO, I MEANT YOUR AGE...

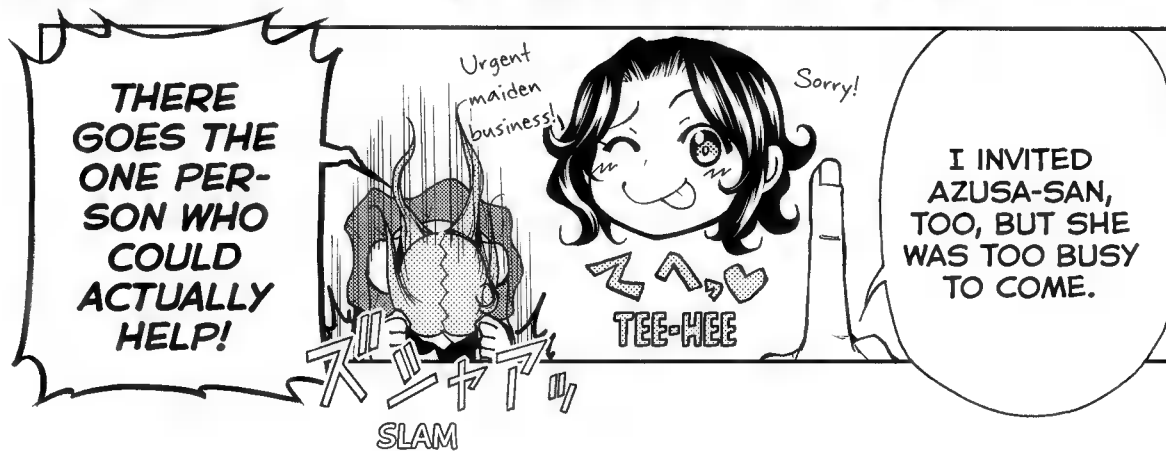
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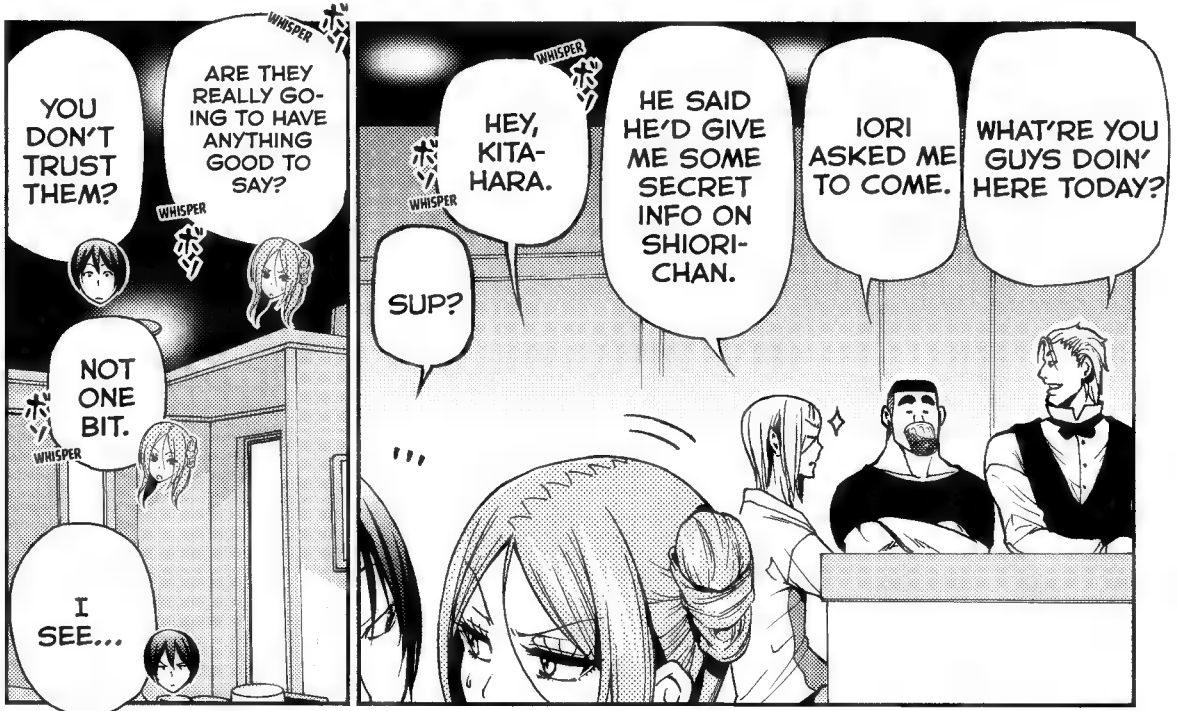
...I SEE.

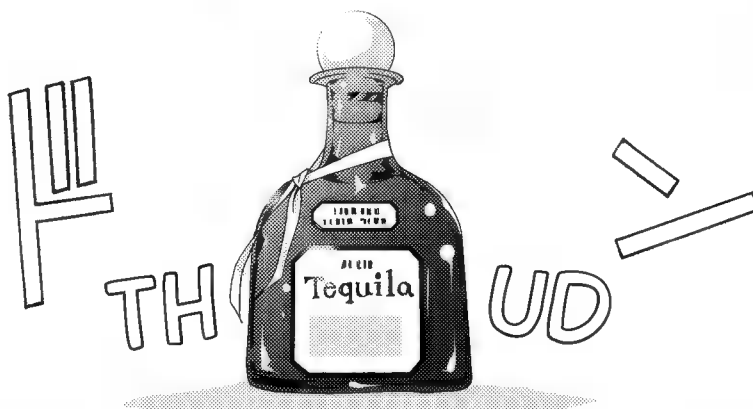
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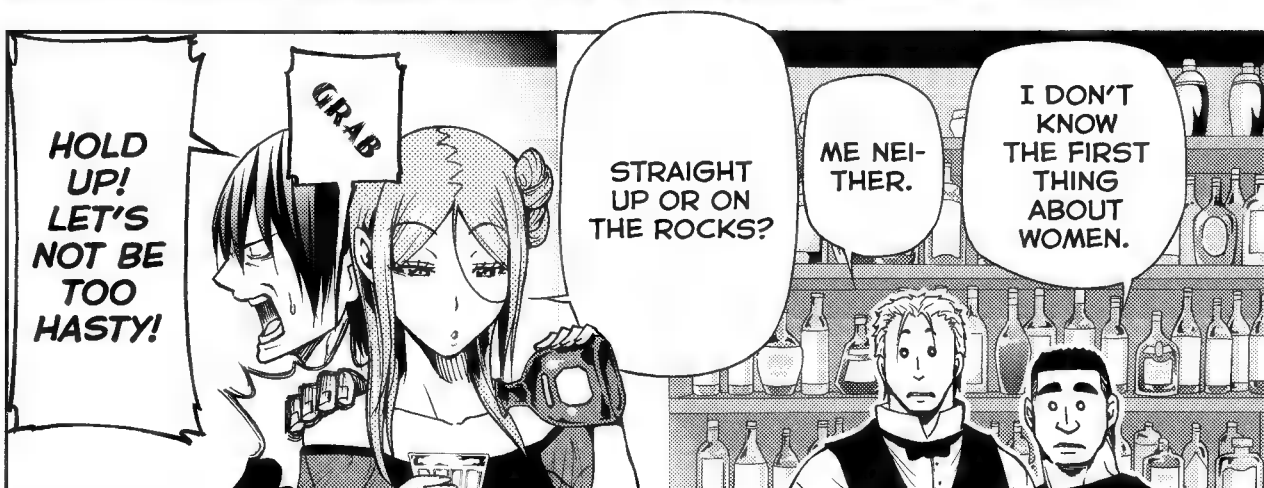


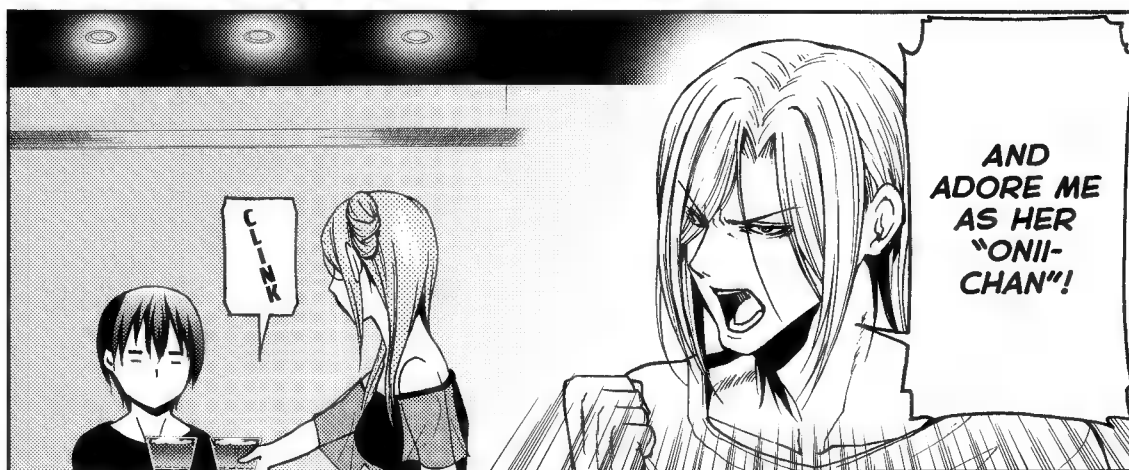
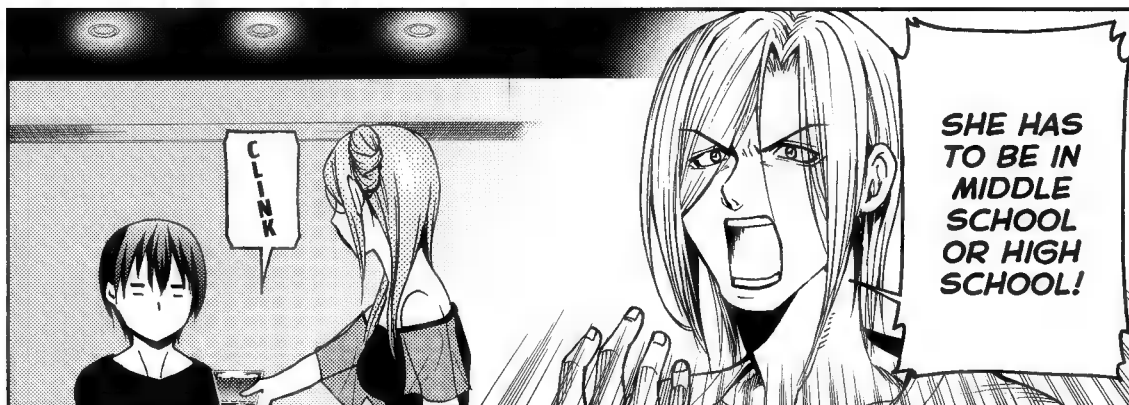
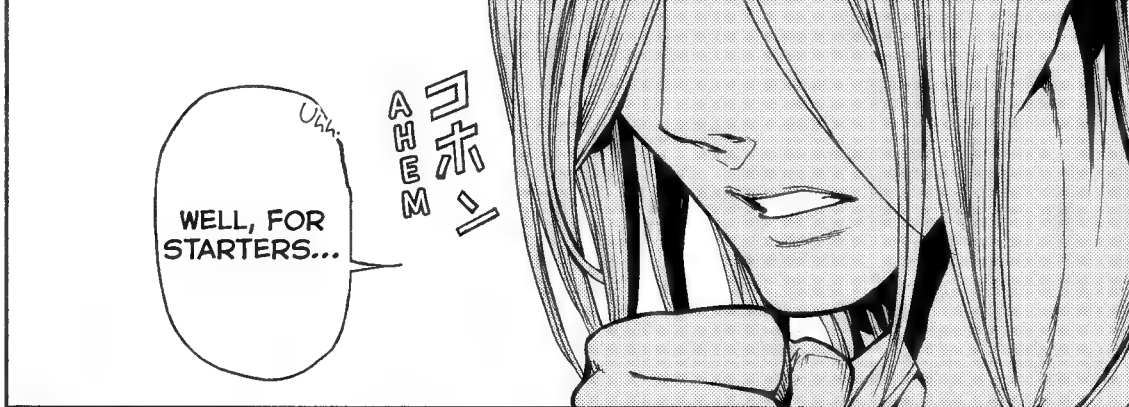






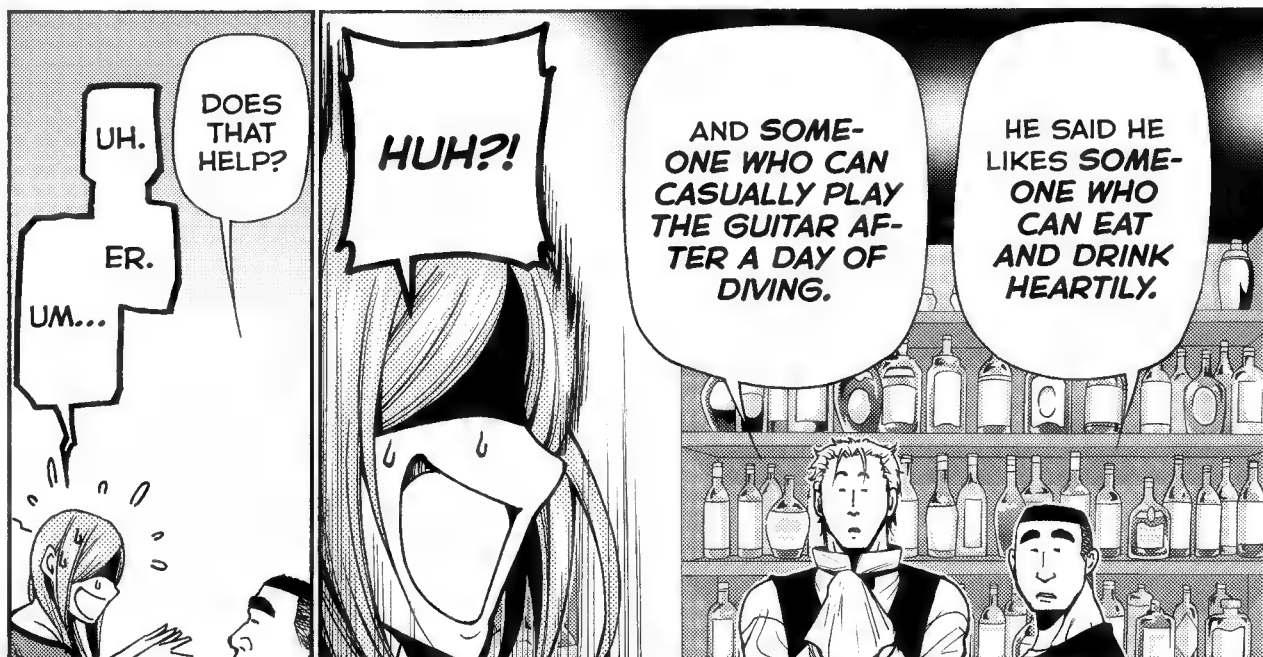
















WHAT CLASS IS SHE IN?

BY THE WAY.

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.

...I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT'VE BEEN HALF ASLEEP.

GUSH

Fuckin' shit!

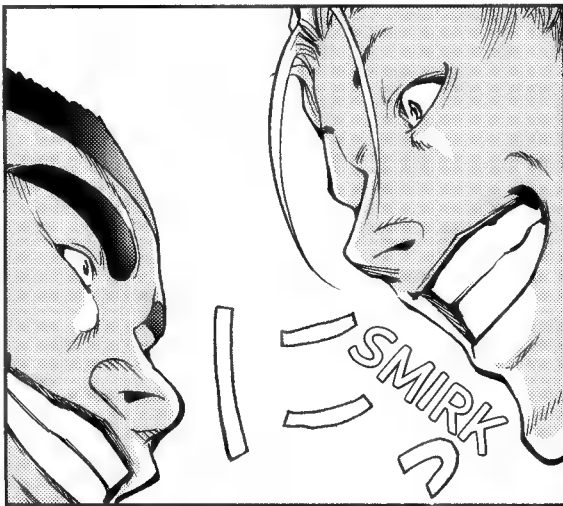
YOU MEANT BIOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION?!

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT APPARENTLY, SHE'S HOMINID.

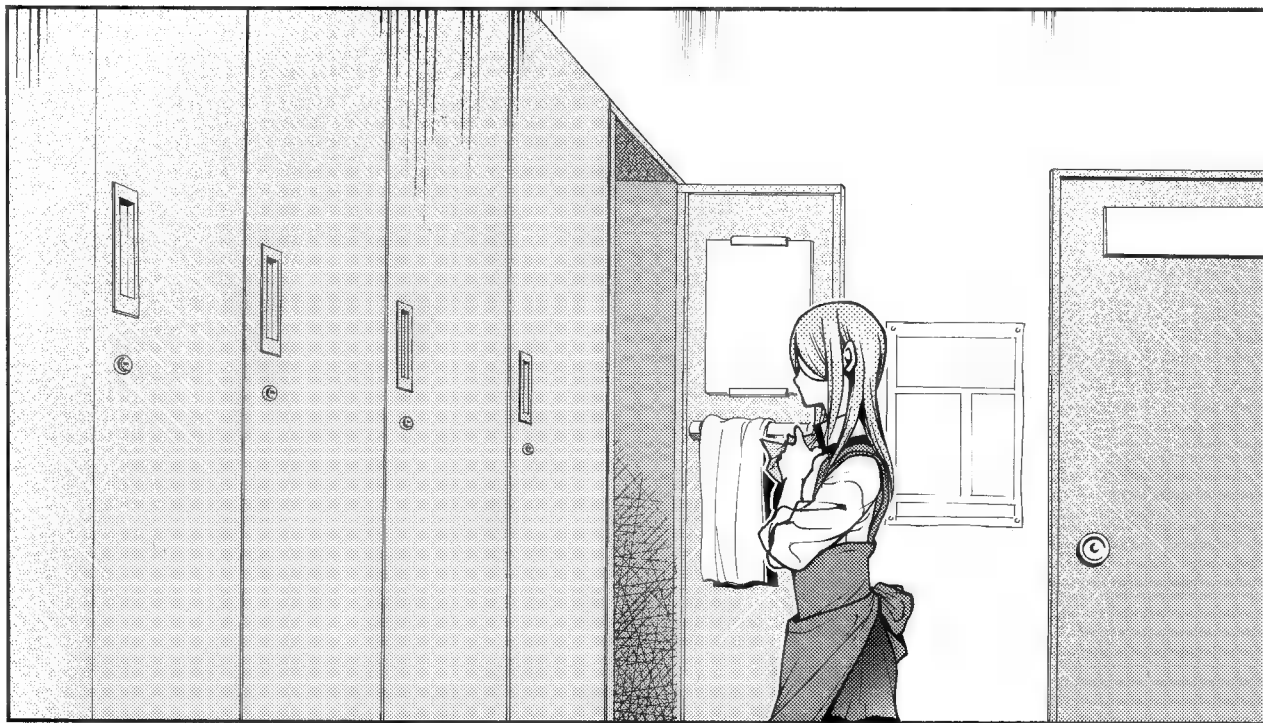
Huh?

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ABOUT SCHOOL?





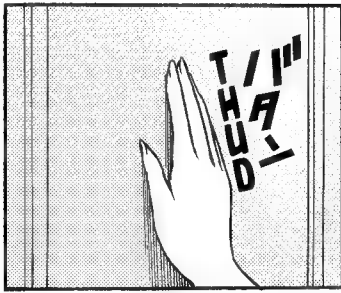




SOMEONE
WHO EATS
AND DRINKS
HEARTILY...

AND PLAYS
GUITAR AFTER
A DAY IN THE
OCEAN, HUH?

...



HE PROBABLY
LIKES PEOPLE
WHO HAVE THAT
SORT OF VIBE,
HUH?

I DON'T THINK HE
MEANT LITERALLY.



SO,
BASI-
CALLY
...

...HE LIKES
OLDER,
OPEN-
HEARTED
OCEAN
LOVERS.



OH. HEY,
BUSUJIMA-
SAMA.

...

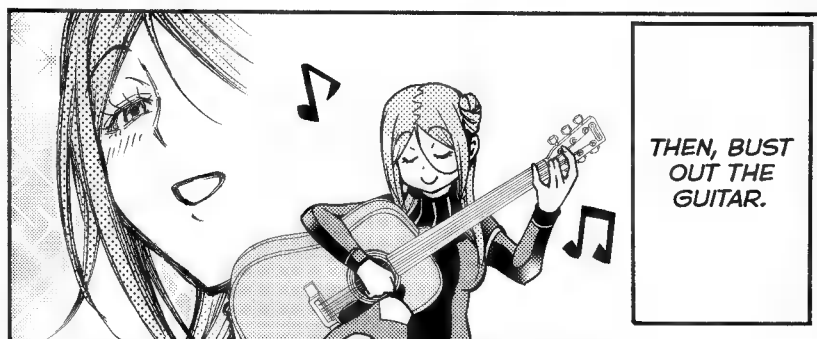


AND IN
ORDER
TO GIVE
OFF THAT
VIBE, I
SHOULD...

カキカキ
ハカ



FIRST, SHOW
YOURSELF
OFF IN A
WETSUIT
AFTER GET-
TING OUT OF
THE OCEAN.

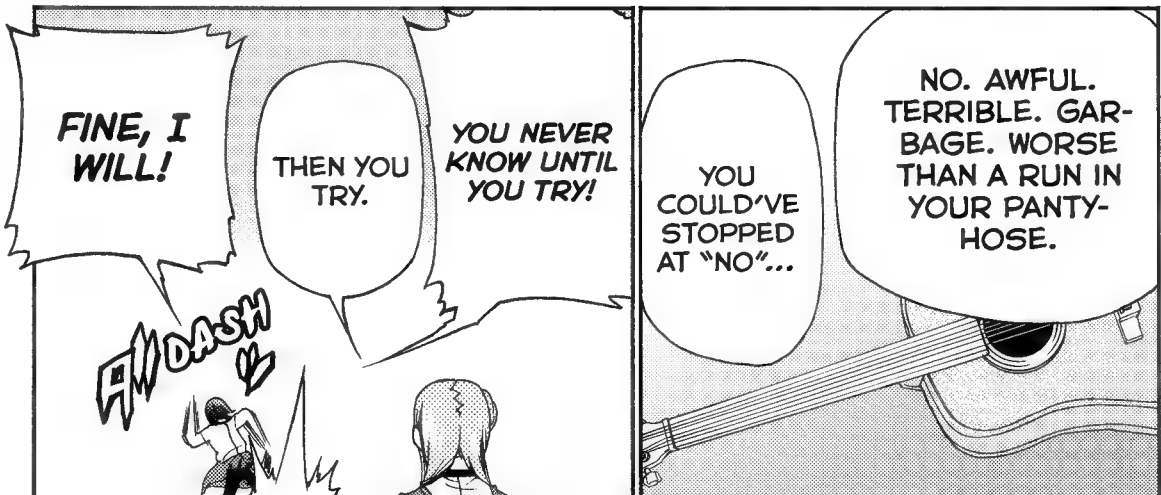


THEN, BUST
OUT THE
GUITAR.



AND
FINALLY,
HEARTILY
CHUG A
BOTTLE OF
BOOZE IN
FRONT OF
EVERYONE.







THAT IDIOT
ACTUALLY
DID IT...



I THINK
KITAHARA-SAN
MIGHT'VE HIT
HIS HEAD OR
SOMETHING.



OH.
GOOD
MORNING,
NAOMI-
KUN.

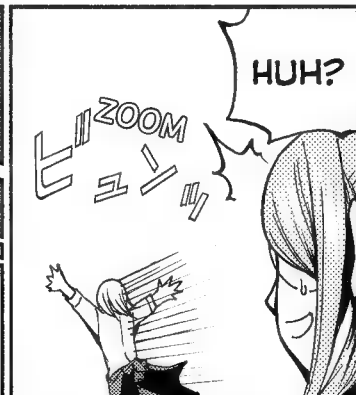
UM...
SAKU-
RAKO-
SAN?

PIT PAT
11° 11°



NAOMI-
KUN?

POP
POP
POP



HUH?

ZOOM
ZOOM
ZOOM

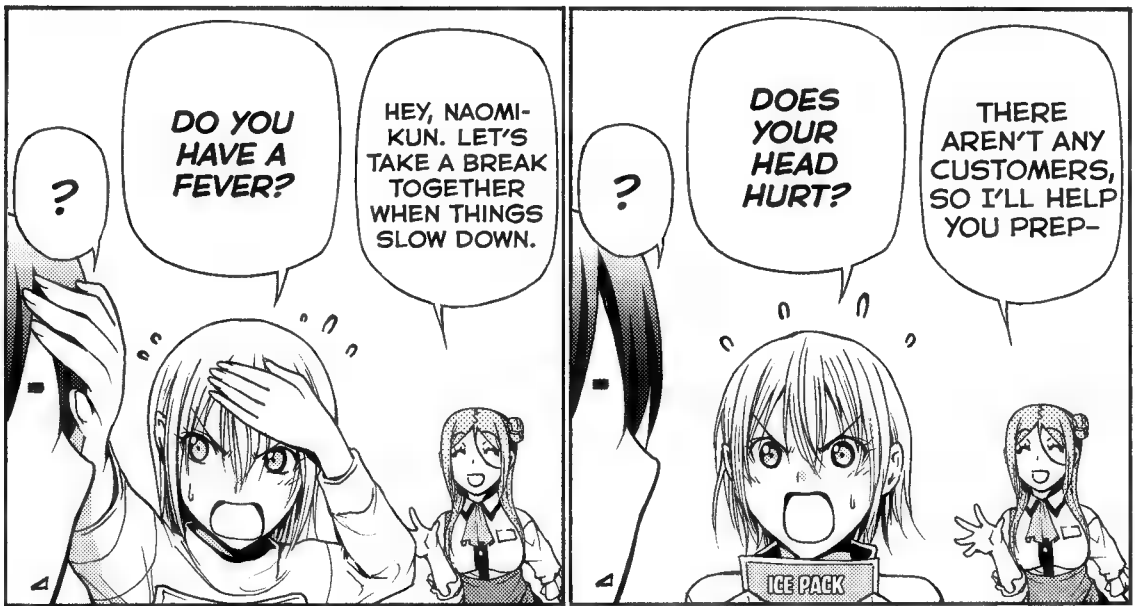


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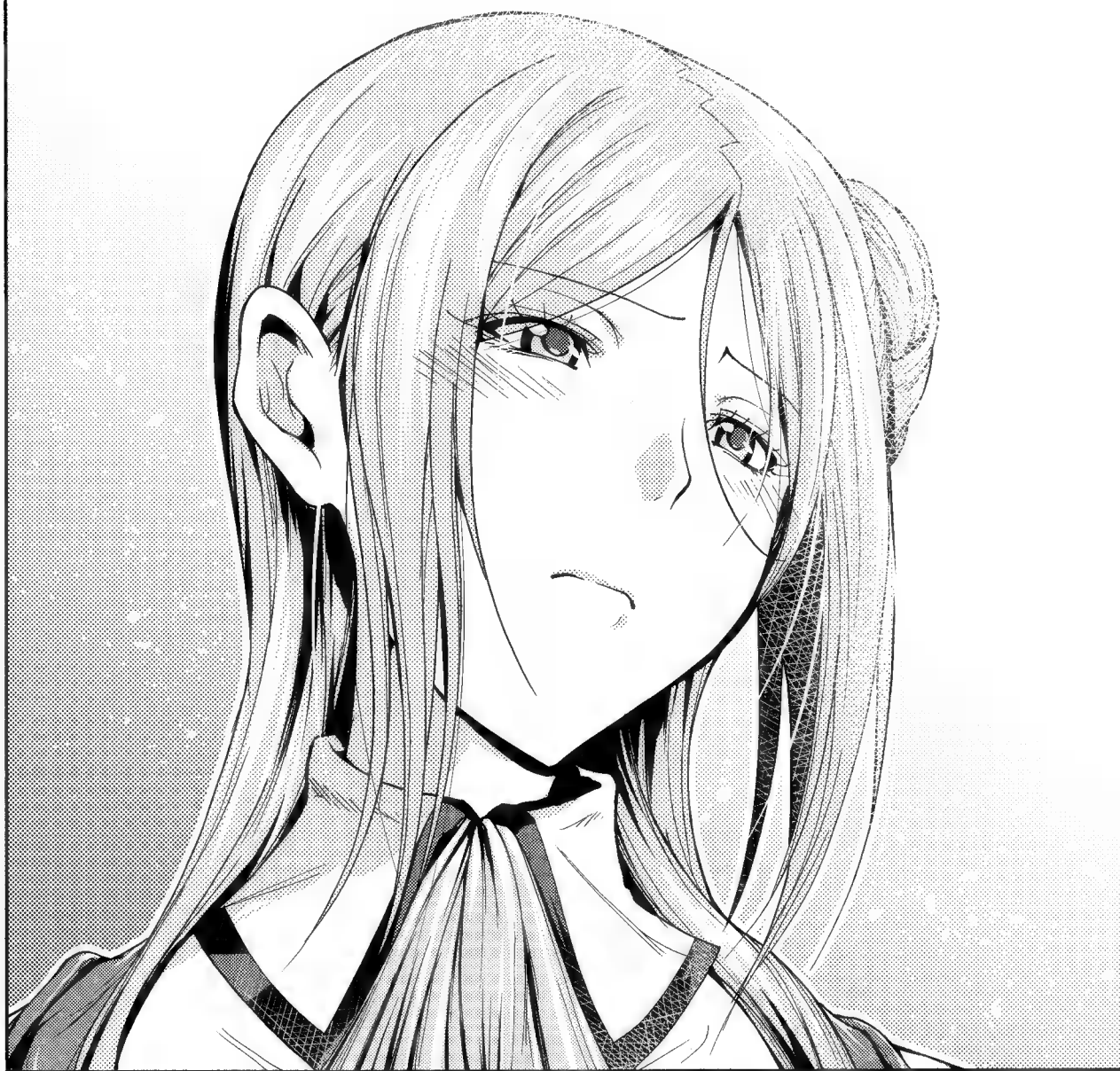
SO...

...I'M
GOING TO
KEEP AN
EYE ON
KITAHARA-
SAN AND
MAKE SURE
HE'S OKAY!

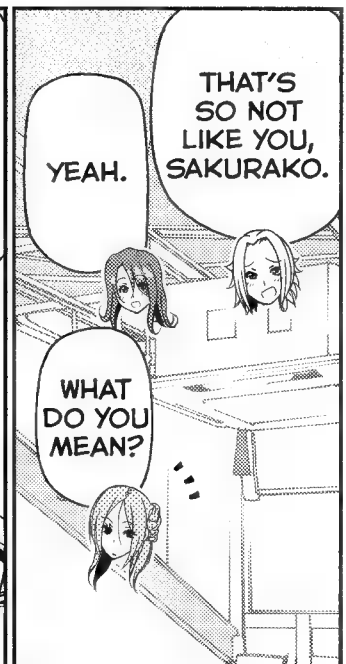
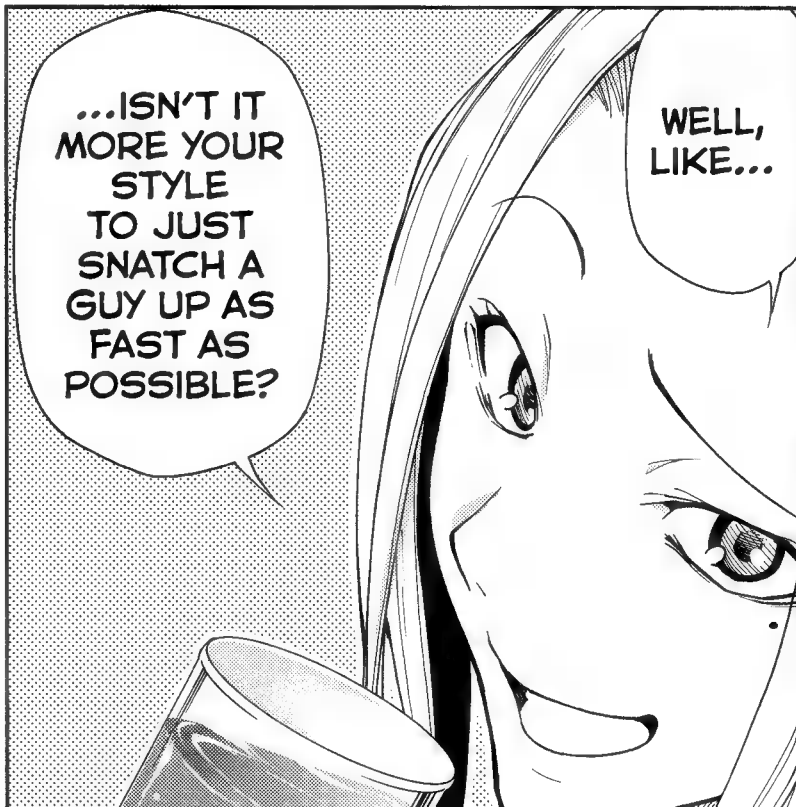
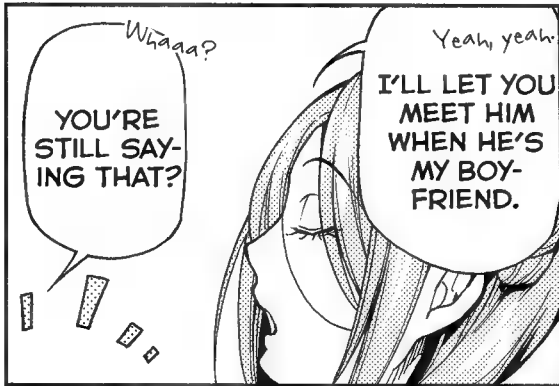
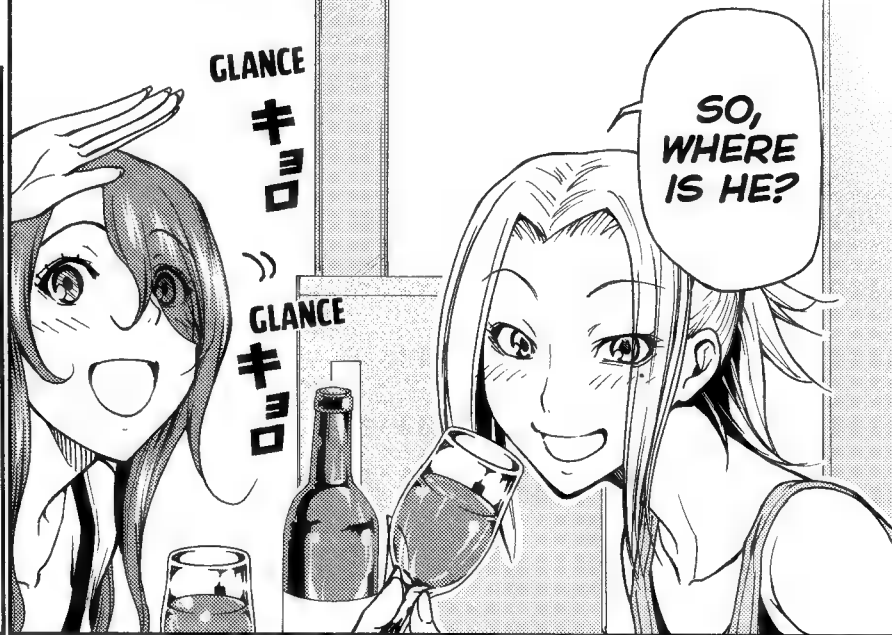


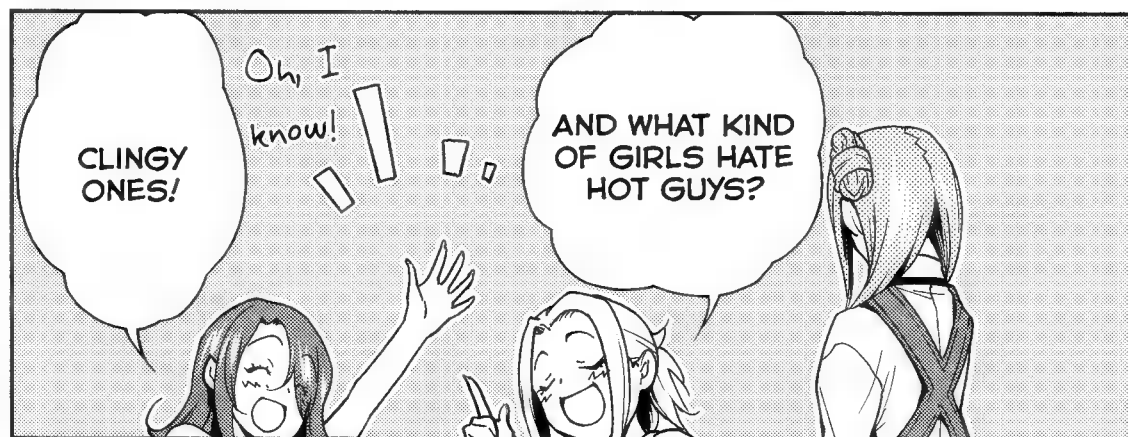
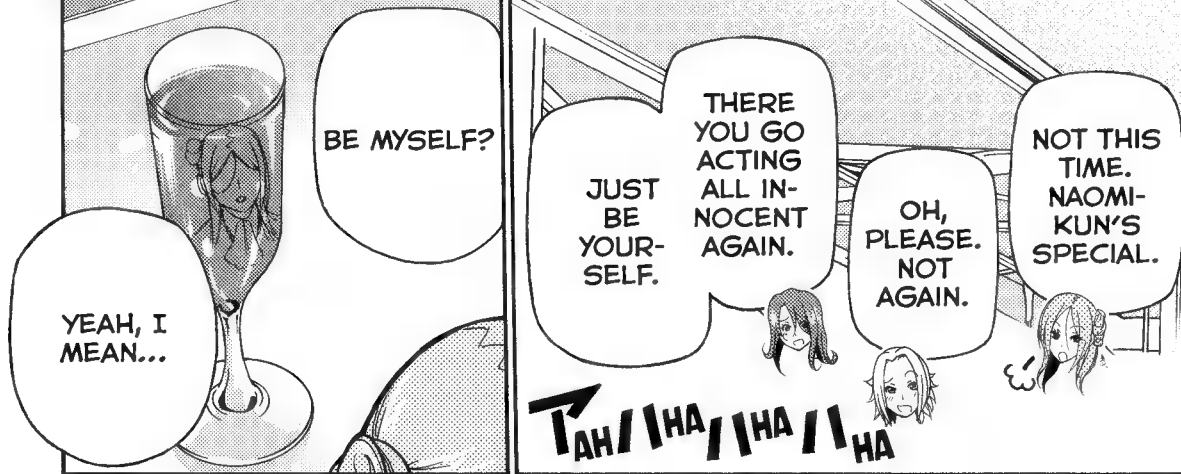


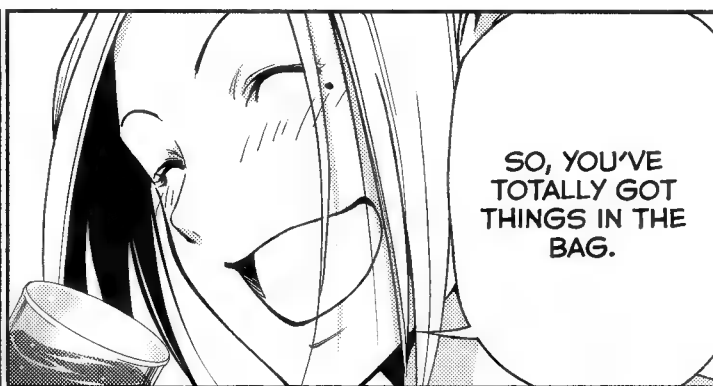




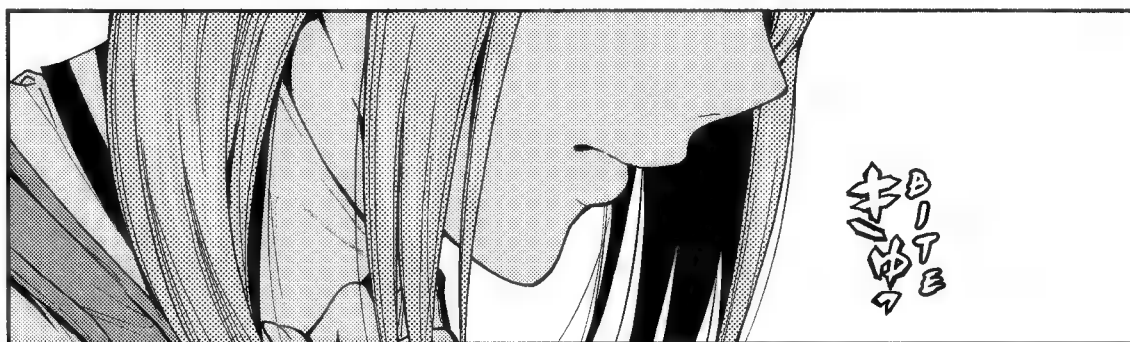
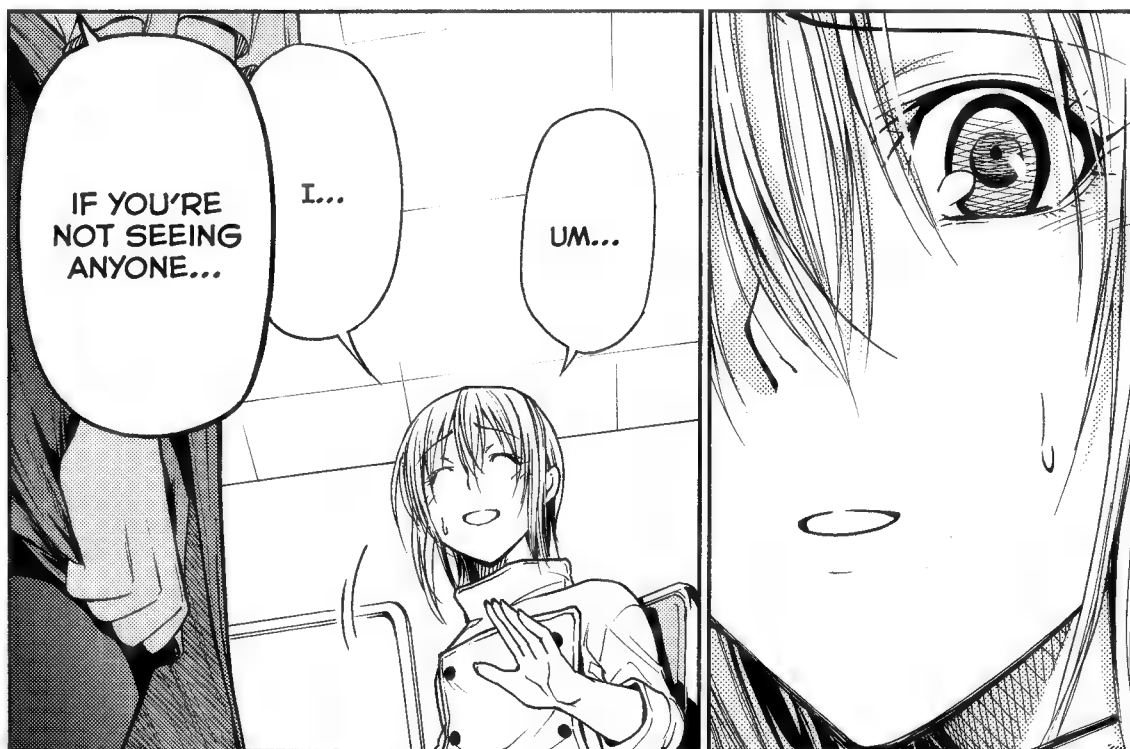




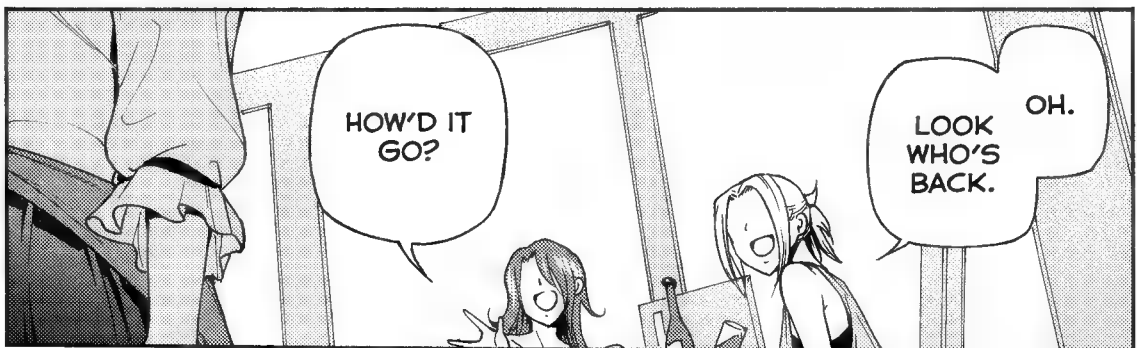
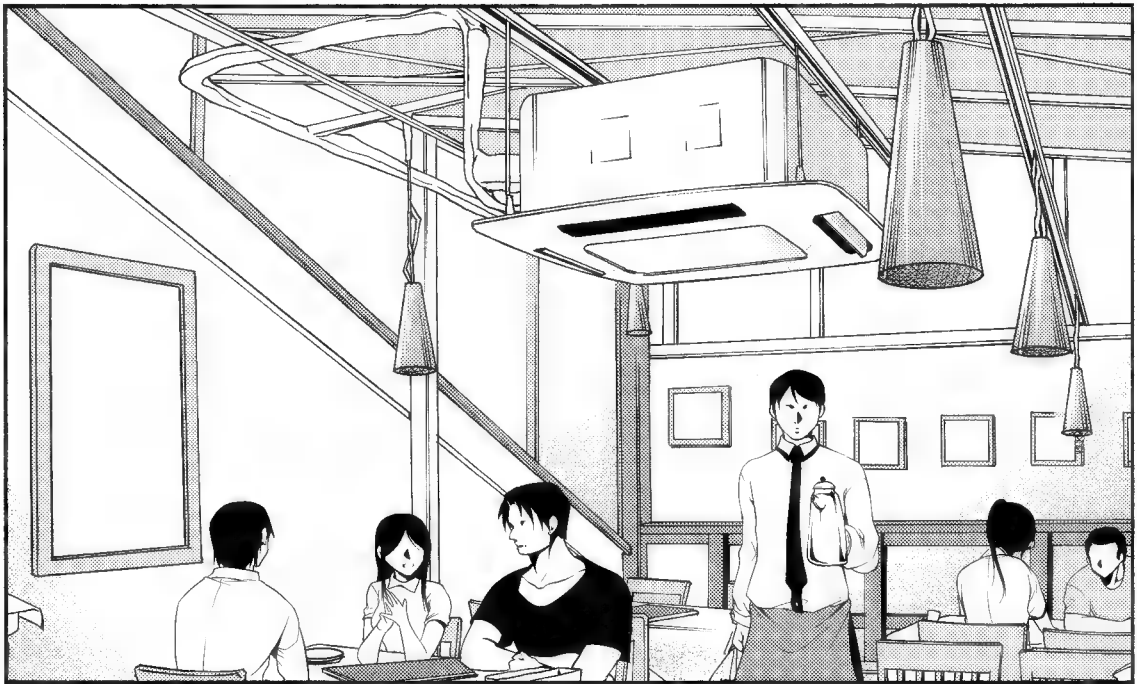














HE TURNED
ME DOWN.



YEAH!

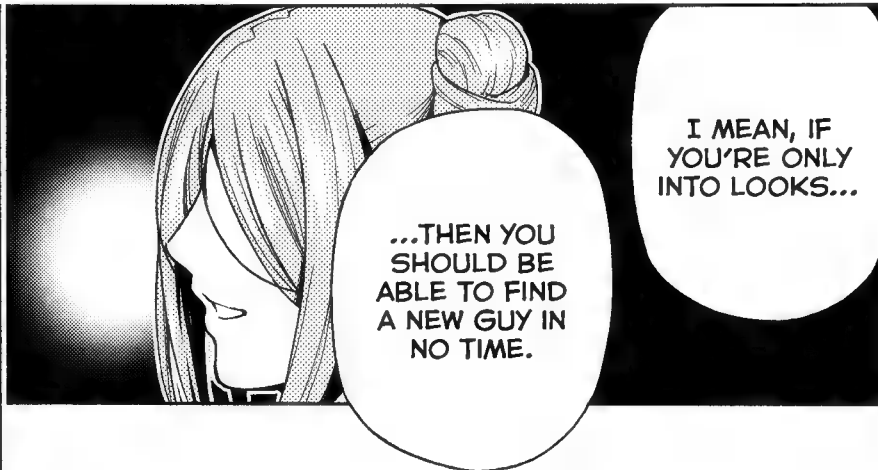
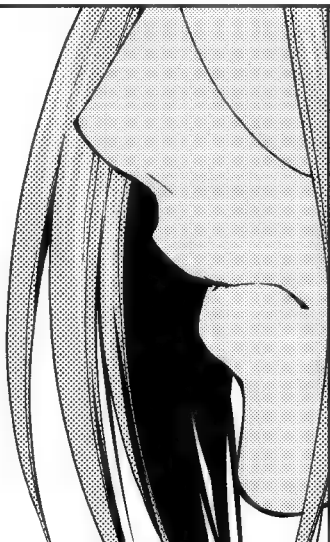
BUT DON'T
YOU FEEL
BETTER
NOW?



AH,
HA,
HA.

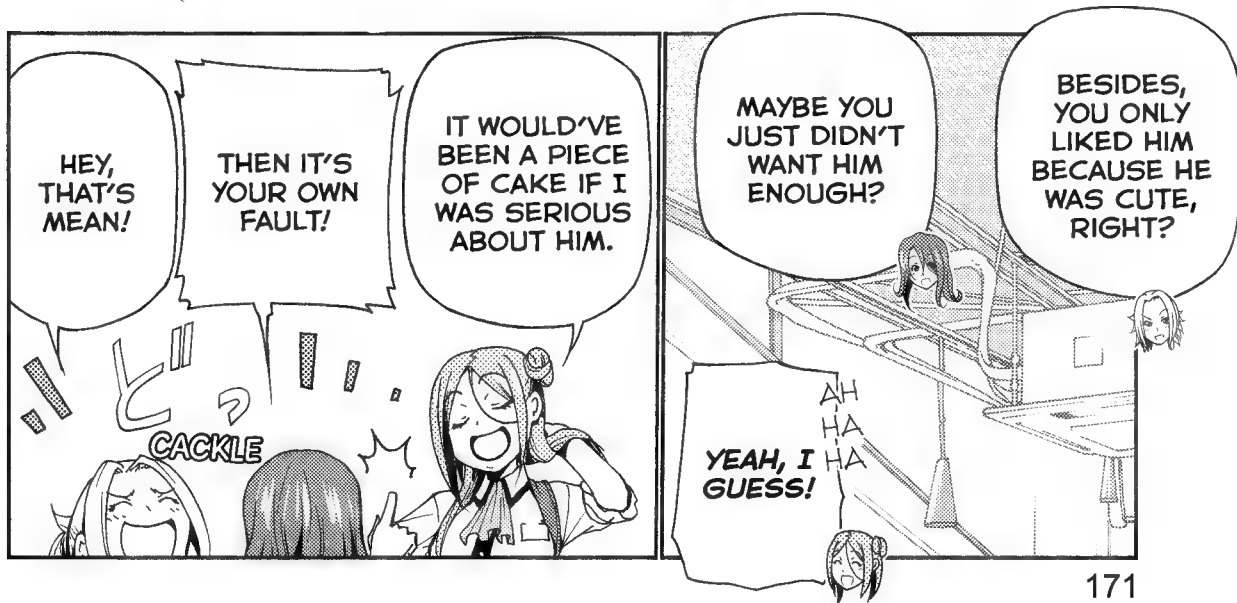
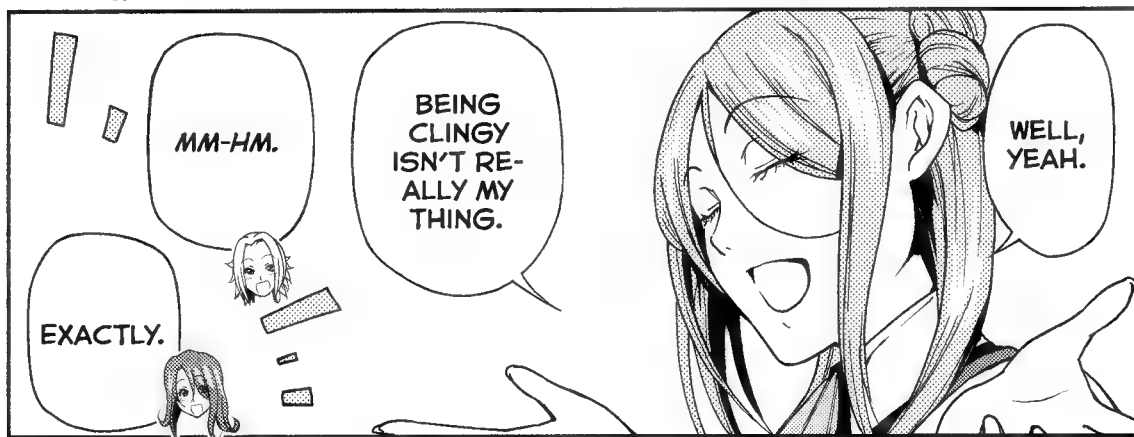
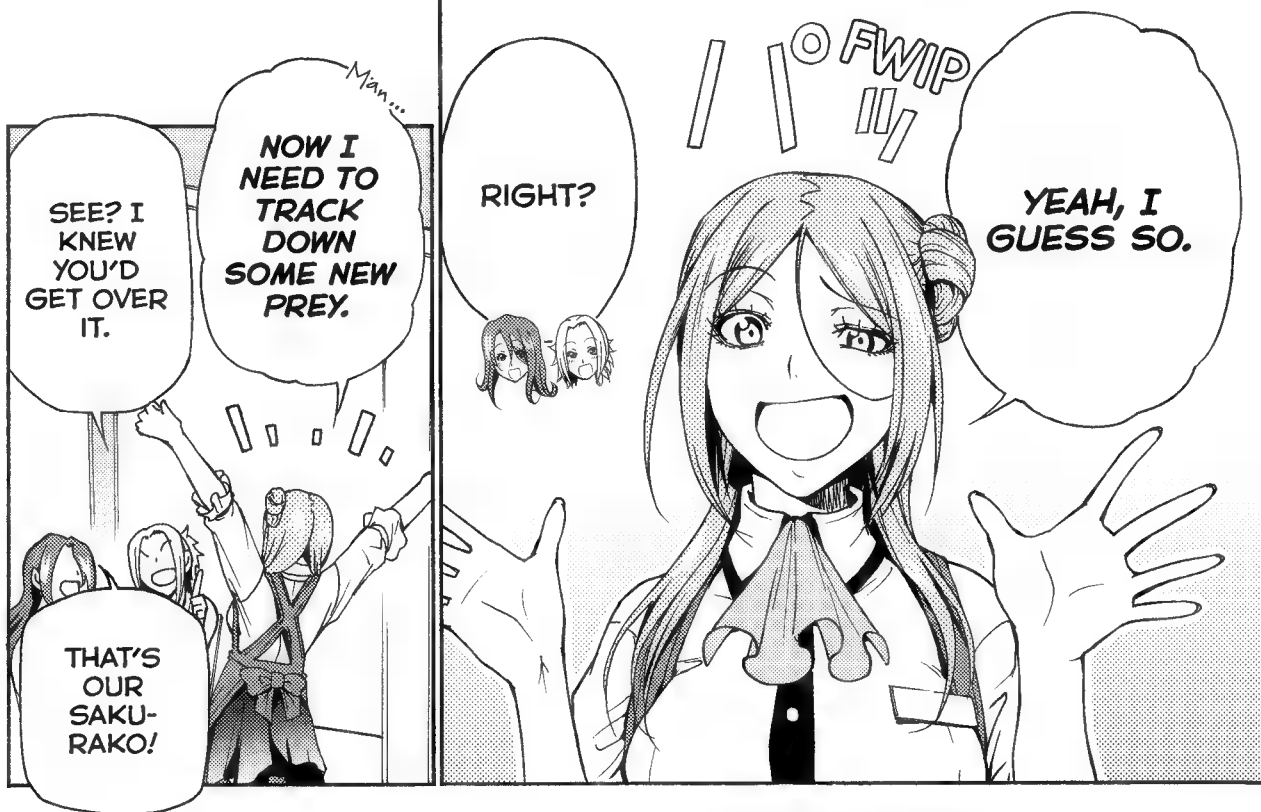
THAT'S
TOO BAD.

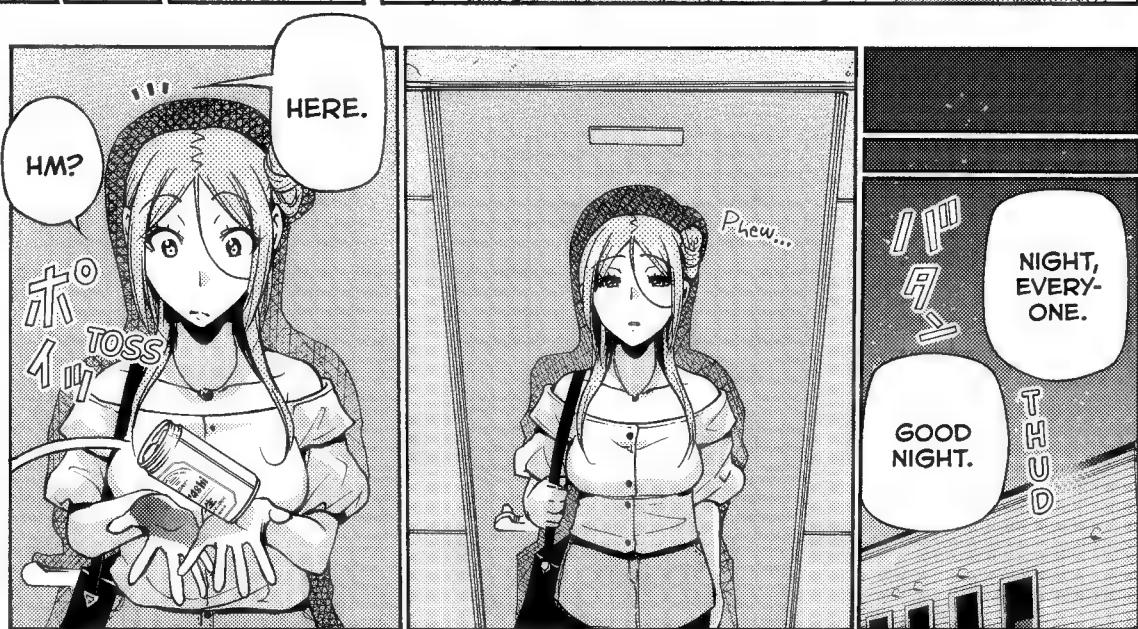
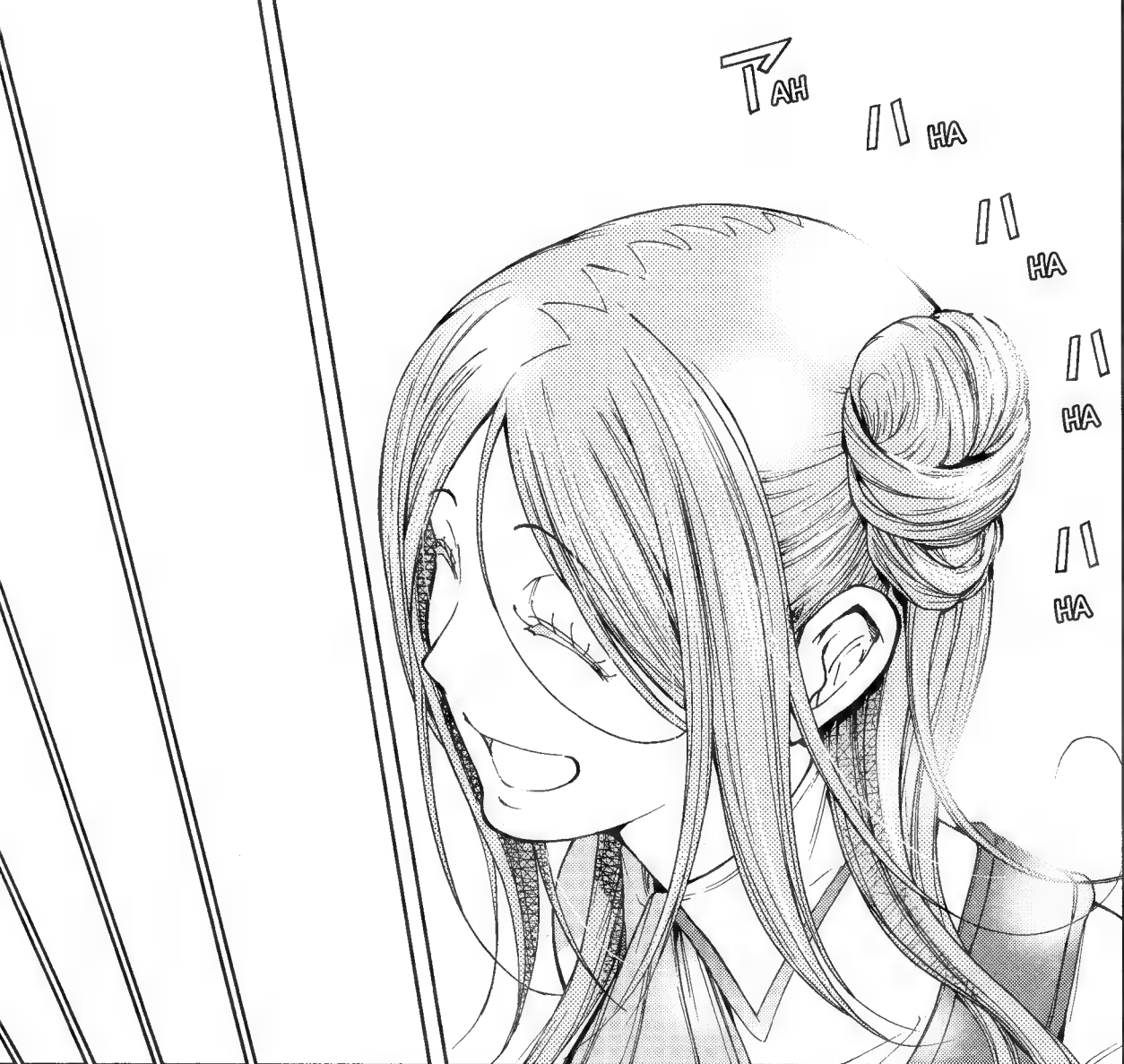
AWW...



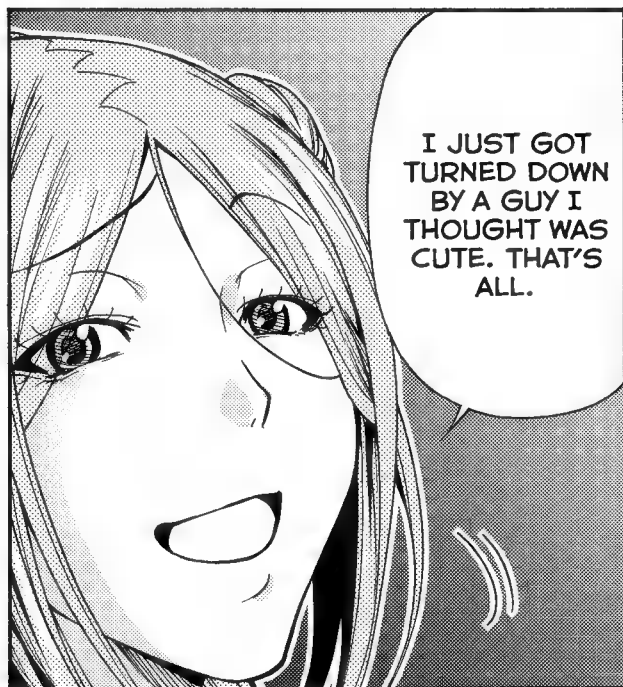
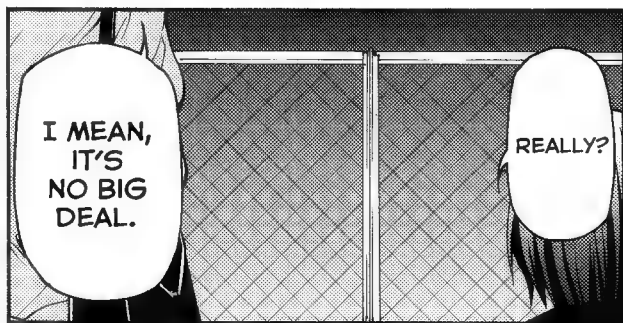
...THEN YOU
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO FIND
A NEW GUY IN
NO TIME.

I MEAN, IF
YOU'RE ONLY
INTO LOOKS...

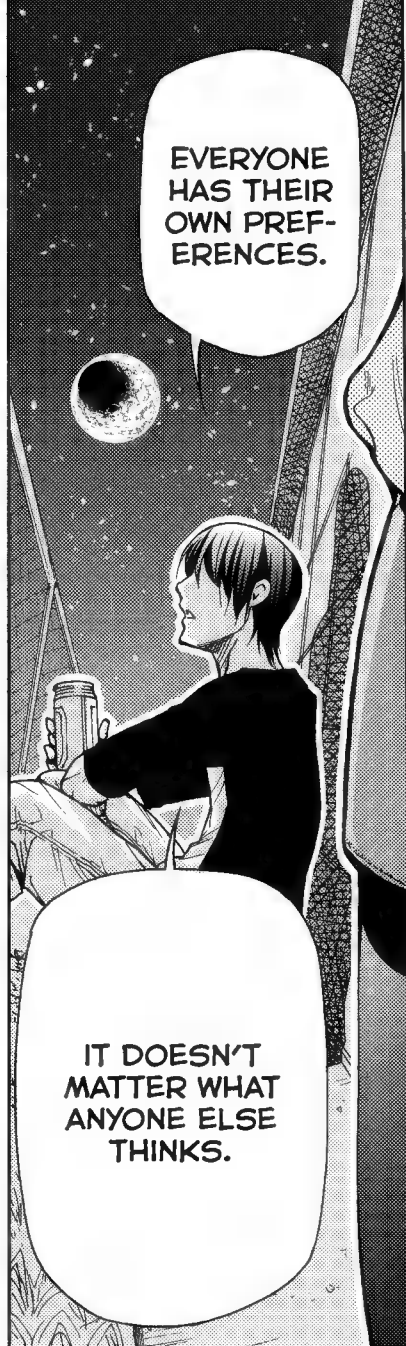












EVERYONE
HAS THEIR
OWN PREF-
ERENCES.

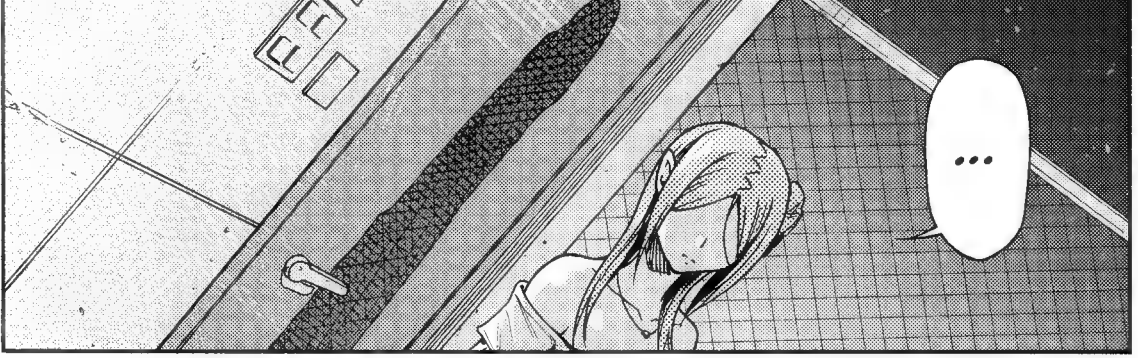
IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHAT
ANYONE ELSE
THINKS.

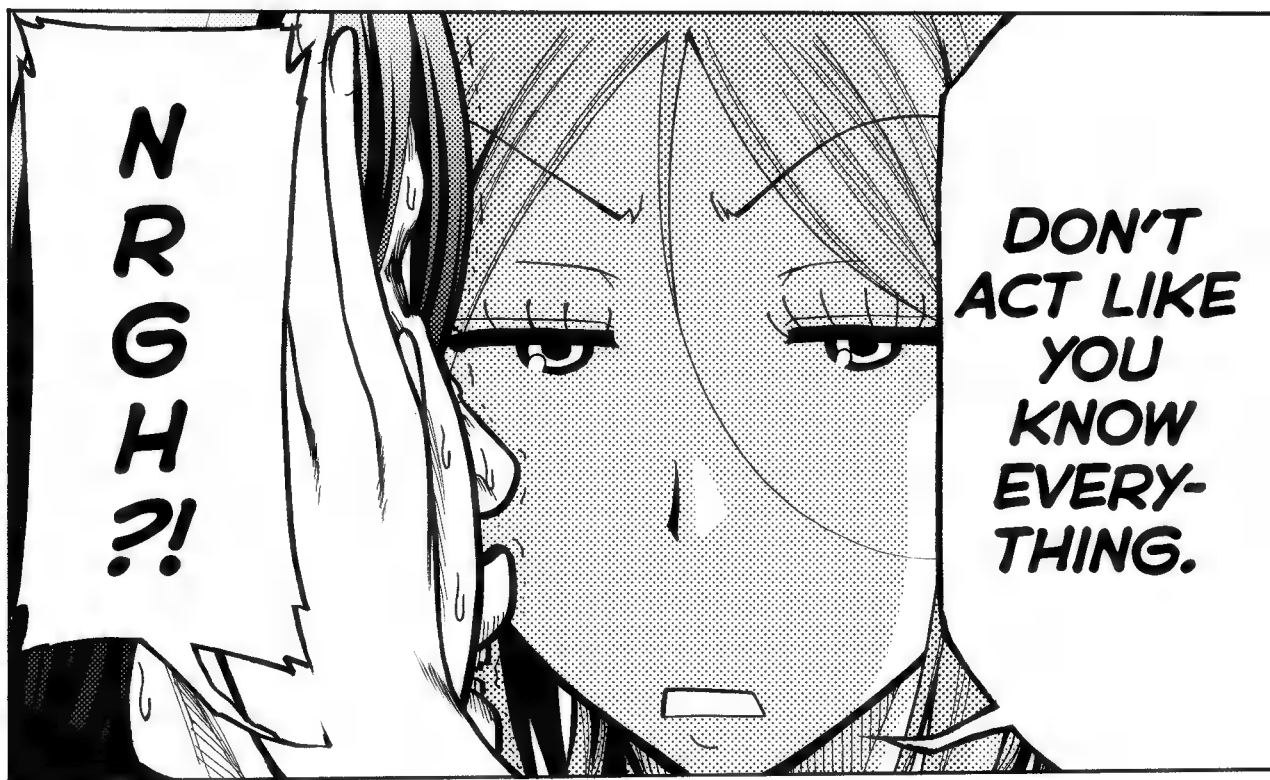


WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
SERIOUSLY
LIKING SOME-
ONE'S FACE?

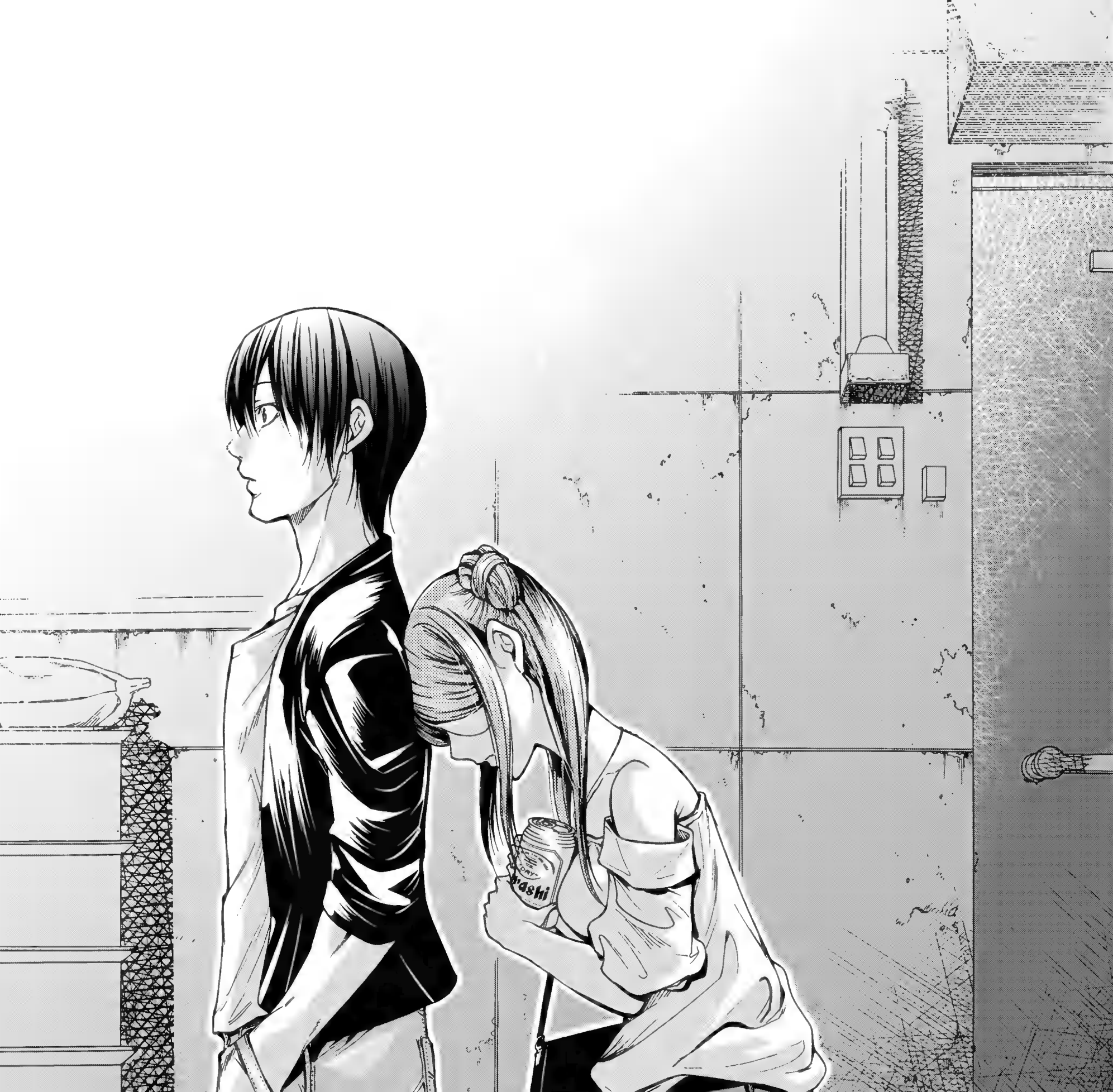


AM I
RIGHT?











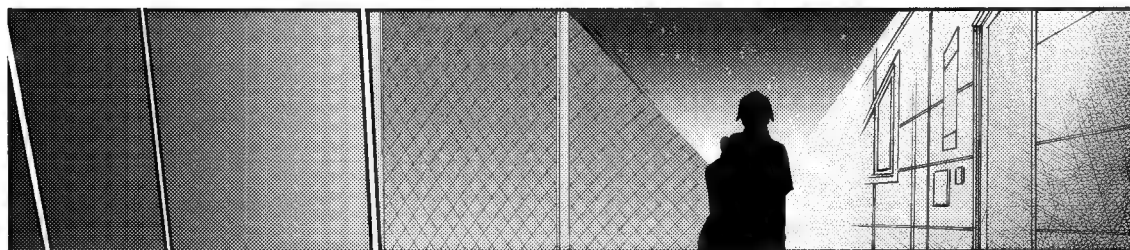
AS IF I'D
EVER CRY
INTO YOUR
CHEST.

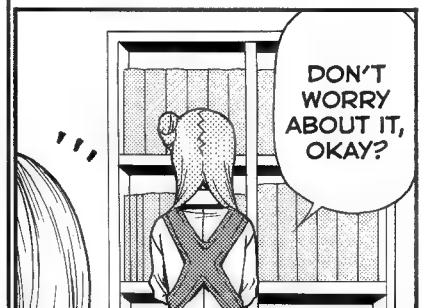
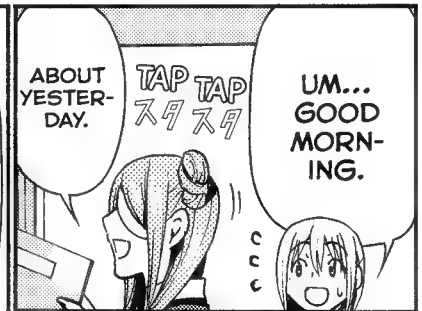


DON'T TURN
AROUND...

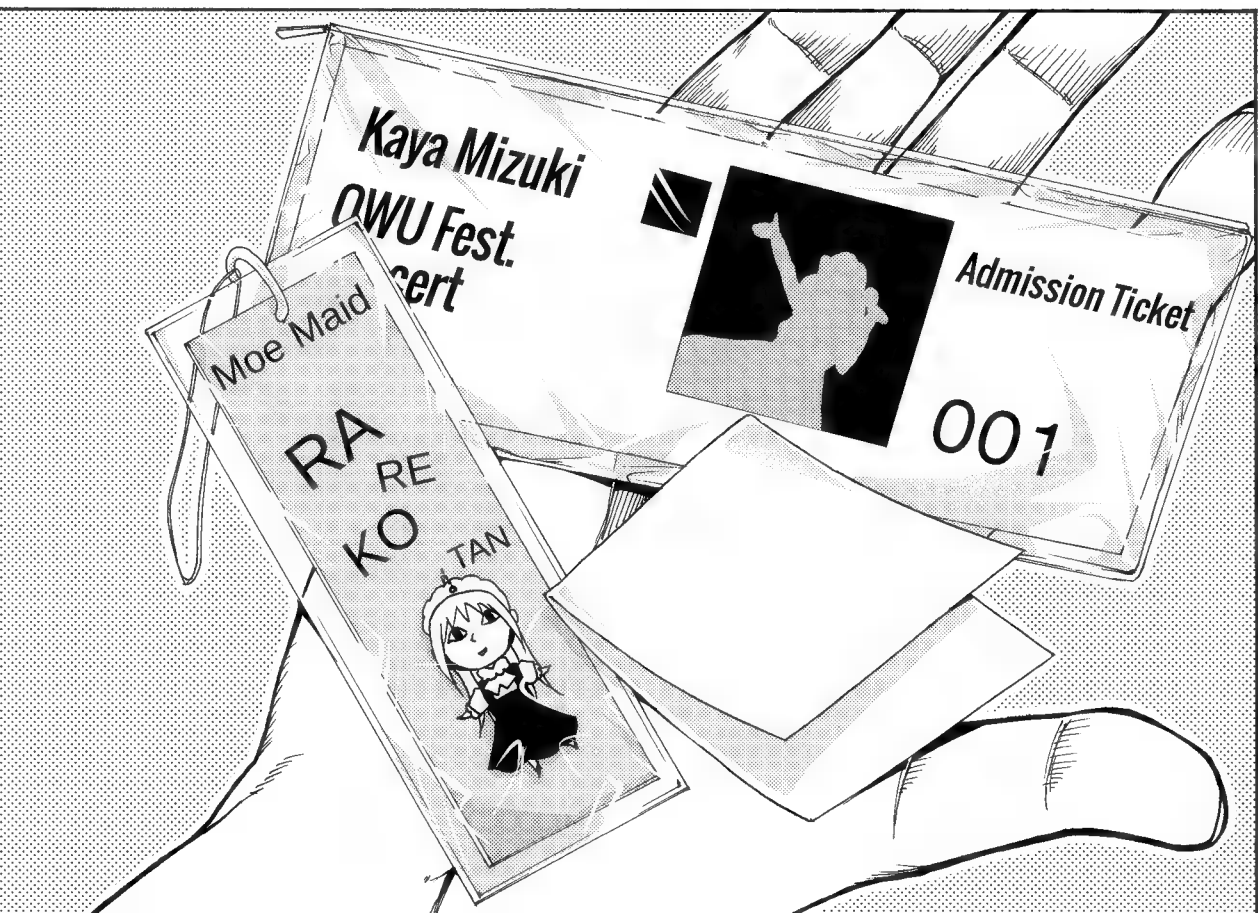
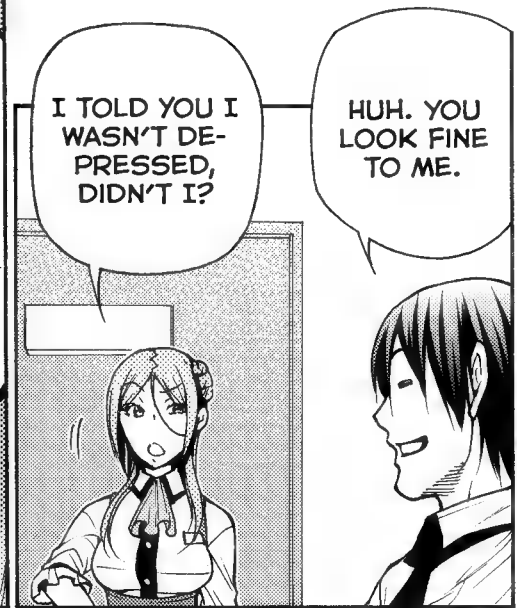


IDIOT...

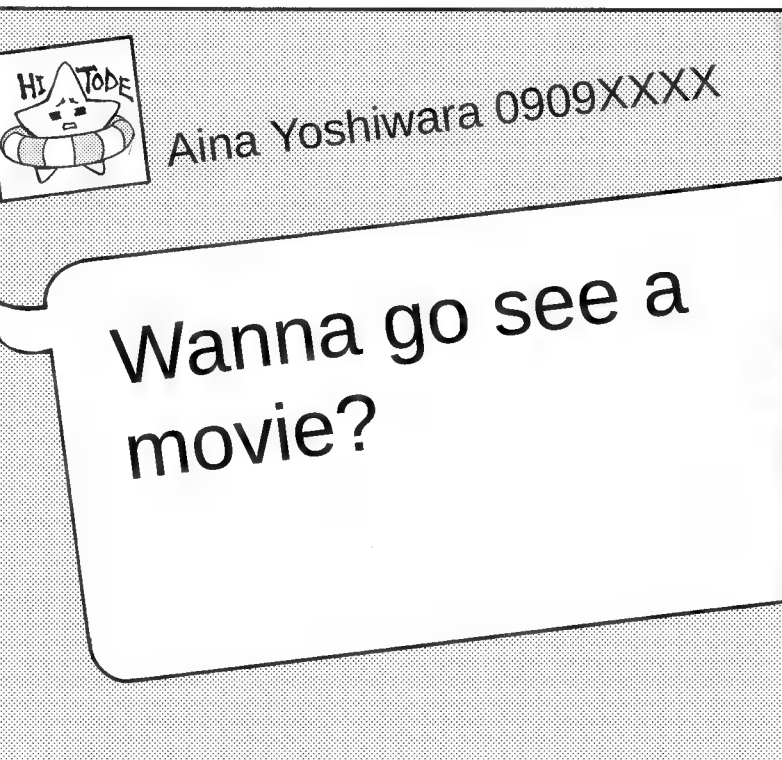
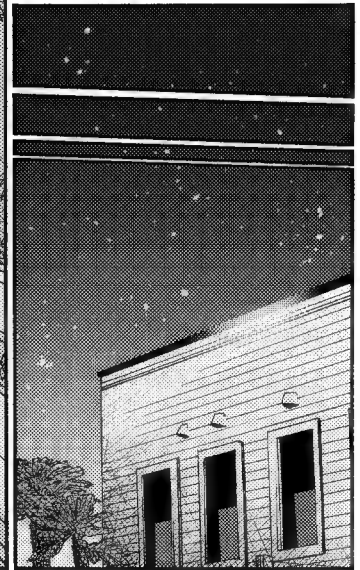


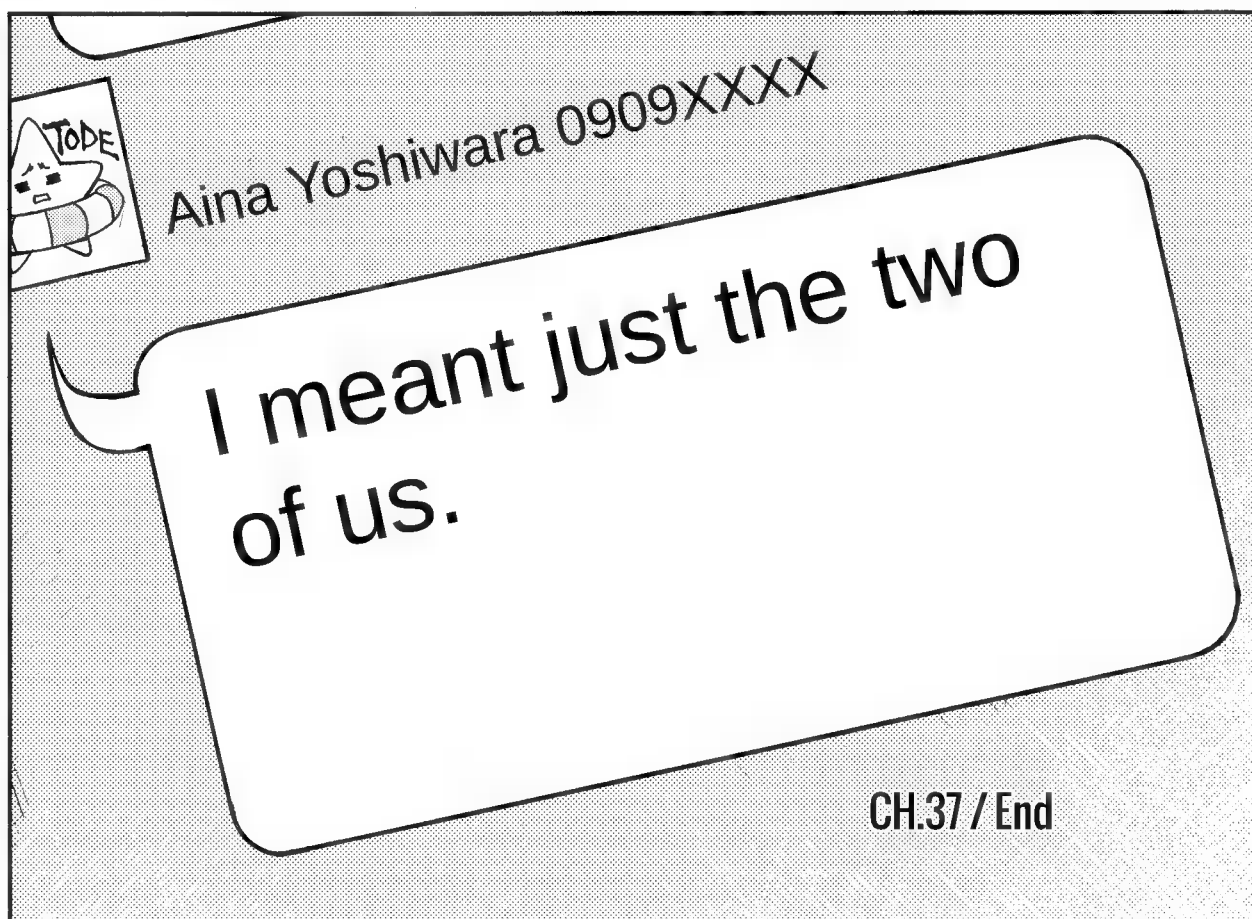
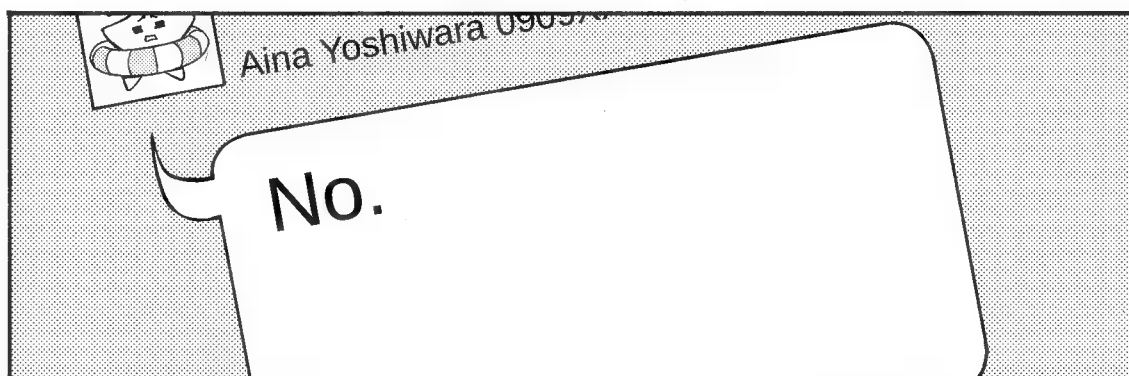












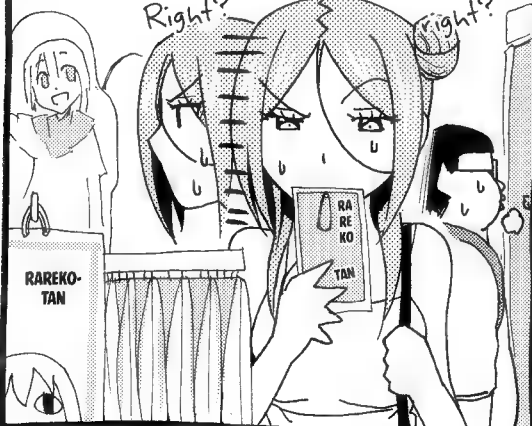
Sakurako tried her best.

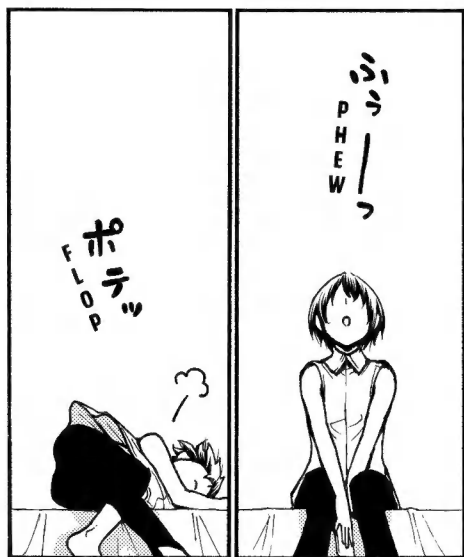
Anime Frontier OX
Forgery Fair

This is
the one
Kohei-kun
likes,
Right?

Right?

Right?







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